Booth Rink Wins One, Loses One At Nelson

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Ken McLean's high school rink of Prince Rupert had lost one game in the primary competition and won one game in the championship contest at mid-morning today.

The rink which includes Phil Thom, Eric and Lloyd Kristmanson from Booth Memorial High school, Prince Rupert, lost out 11-9 yesterday afternoon in fourth round play to Bob McNiven of Vedder Crossing.

However, later the McLean quartet downed Lorne Loomer of Nelson 8-5 in the championship competition for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company shield. With the shield goes individual miniature curling rocks for members of the winning rink.

Leading Section B of the high school curling championships is the Dennis Reid rink from Kelowna who beat Penticton's Richard Blewett squad 12-6.

In a close contest Barry Meyers Port Alberni rink edged the Prince George high school's rink 8-7 in nine ends.

New Highs Set By 10-Pinners

Clean sweep and broken season marks were the order of the day in the Men's Ten Pin Bowling league last Wednesday night. Bill Wood broke Barry Watson's high single of 234 when he rolled a nice 242 in his last game of the evening. His top notch game also helped the Moose team score the high single game of the year when they combined with a good 940 which left the mark of City Transfer at 925 behind.

During the second game of the evening, Bob Rudderham had tied Watson's high single mark but Wood saved the league treasury having to buy two trophies for the one individual mark. City Transfer however licked their wounds and found satisfaction in taking over the league lead by defeating the Grant & Newton squad who had ruled the roost before hostilities started.

The Moose Team, headed by Wood, scored four points over the RCMP, and Albert & McCaffery scored their sweep over the Canadian Pacific Airlines.

Other games besides that of Wood and Rudderham were rolled by Denis Fontaine 223, Vic Menzies with 212, and Barry Watson and Tom Rasmussen both with 209's. High three games were rolled by Rudderham 590, Watson with 570, Fontaine 546, Rasmussen 540, Tom McMeekin 535 and Wood with 525. The team high three games was scored by City Transfer with 2693 pins.

V's Outshoot Kamloops Elks But Lose Game

PENTICTON, B.C. (—The success of the Penticton Vs in Europe may depend on goaltenders—the ones opposite them.

Kamloops Elks of the Okanagan Senior Hockey League let the Vs shoot at Boomer Rodwinyak 31 times Friday night while they drove only 19 at Ivan McLelland in the Penticton nets. Penticton lost the game 3-2.

Joe Connors scored the winner for Elks with less than five minutes to play after Phil Hergesheimer, Kamloops playing coach, tied the score early in the second.

Joe Conn got the other Kamloops counter while Mike Shabaga and Bill Warwick scored for Penticton.

No games were played in the Western International Hockey League Friday night but all teams are in action tonight. Nelson plays at Kimberley and Trail crosses the border to Spokane.

In the OSHL, Penticton goes to Kelowna and Vernon travels to Kamloops.

Australian Batsmen Hammer British Offerings in Test

ADELAIDE (Reuters) — Australian batsmen mercilessly pounded England's crack cricket bowlers here today to gain a first innings score of 323 on the second day of their fourth Test with England.

England replied with a scoring flurry of its own that brought in 57 runs for no wicket by close of play. This opening, the best England had made in the current series, left the two sides fairly evenly balanced.

England is leading 2-1 in the five game series and can retain the "Ashes" mythical symbol of Anglo-Australian cricket supremacy by drawing the current match. There are four days left for play.

The Australians today averaged almost a run a minute on a ninth wicket stand of 92 runs in 95 minutes. Led by wicket-keeper Len Maddocks and captain Ian Johnson, they did their heaviest scoring at the expense of Brian Statham and Frank Tyson, whose speed bowling put England in the lead at the last match.

UNDER CONTROL FOR WHILE

Before Tyson and Statham came on with the new ball, the Australians had been kept under control by bowlers John Wardle and Bob Appleyard. But then Maddocks and Johnson jumped the score from 229 for eight to 321 for nine.

Weak fielding by England helped the Australian onslaught.

Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press

Philadelphia: George Johnson, 154, Trenton, N., outpointed Ramon Fuentes, 153, Los Angeles, (10)

Stamford, Conn.: Chico Vejar, 158, Stamford, stopped Riggie Alotti, 159, New York, (3.)

Billings, Mont.: Jimmy Crow, 135¼, Boise, Idaho outpointed Ralph Cervantes, 137¼, Rockford, Ill., (10.)

FOR THE SECOND straight year schoolboy curlers from Sarnia Collegiate Institute will represent Ontario in the Dominion high-school curling championships to be held February 15-19 at Sydney, N.S. Left to right: Ken Fleet, Ed Fraser, skip Bill Fraser and Bruce Fleet. They are holding the Empire Life trophy after winning the Ontario title at Guelph, Ont. (CP Photo)

Pacemaker To Help Dane, Santee Break Mile Mark

BOSTON (AP) — Denmark's Gunnar Nielsen predicts he or Wes Santee can run a record-shattering 4:04 tonight in the Boston AA Hunter indoor mile now that they have found a pasemaker.

The volunteer "mechanical rabbit" is Dick Ollen of Northeastern University, who promises to cover the first 880 in 2:02.

Nielsen says with such a pace a 4:04 clocking is highly possible. The present standard for an 11-lap bank-board course is 4:05.3 held by Gil Dodds.

NEED FRONT-RUNNER

This is the rubber match for the Copenhagen speedster and the Kansas cowboy and until Ollen came into the picture some observers felt the race might turn out to be a slow one. That's because both look to victory first and the stop-watch second and need a front-runner to keep them from holding back for a super finish.

Santee finished eight yards ahead of Nielsen in 4:10.5 in Philadelphia Jan. 21 while Gunnar beat Santee by 10 yards on a flat track in Washington the next night in 4:09.5.

Nielsen, making only his sixth start in an English mile (he ran 4:04.8 in his first try in Paris, outdoors, Oct. 1952), made his American debut in the Knights of Columbus meet here two weeks ago in 4:07.9.

Legion Rinks Curling Draws

Draw for Canadian Legion curling club play next week is as follows it was announced today:

Jan. 30 — 9 p.m. — L. Bone vs Prokopow; Andrew vs Gomez.

Feb. 6 — 5 p.m. — Creswell vs E. Anderson. 9 p.m. — L. Bone vs Andrew; Gomez vs Stewart; Breen vs Prokopow.

Feb. 13 — 5 p.m. — L. Bone vs Breen. 9 p.m. — Creswell vs R. Bone; Laurie vs W. Anderson; E. Anderson vs Lofgren.

Feb. 20 — 5 p.m. — Laurie vs Lofgren. 9 p.m. — Andrew vs Breen; L. Bone vs Gomez; Stewart vs Prokopow.

Feb. 2 — 5 p.m. — Gomez vs Prokopow. 9 p.m. — W. Anderson vs Lofgren; R. Bone vs E. Anderson; Creswell vs Laurie.

Mar. 6 — 5 p.m. — R. Bone vs W. Anderson. 9 p.m. — Andrew vs Prokopow; Gomez vs Breen; L. Bone vs Stewart.

Mar. 13 — p.m. — Andrew vs Stewart. 9 p.m. — E. Anderson vs Laurie; Creswell vs W. Anderson; R. Bone vs Lofgren.

Ladies' Curling

Results of play in Prince Rupert Women's Curling club Art Murray trophy competition are as follows:

Petrow 11, Shier 5; Kerr 14, Lewis 5; McKay 12, Thom 6.

Draw for Monday:

7 p.m.—Anderson vs McBroom, Johnson vs Schumán, Bone vs Moore.

9 p.m.—Wilkins vs McLeod, Aston vs McDonald, Bremner vs Dibb.

ELLA LINDELL, 21-year-old Montreal swimmer, is one of Canada's entries in the synchronized-swimming events at the Pan-American games at Mexico City. (CP Photo)

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By Hal Sharp

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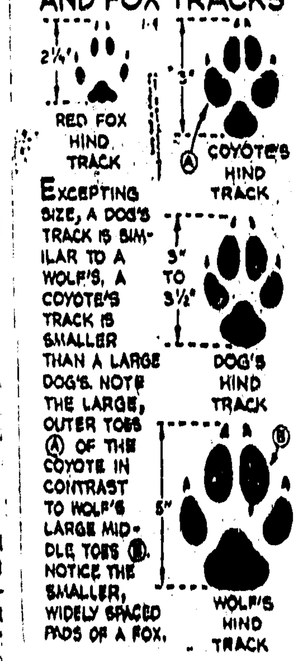

Beliveau After 29th Goal Against Bruins Tonight

By JIM BASTABLE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Jean Marc Beliveau learned his hockey on icy streets and frozen rivers "like any other French-Canadian boy." But, unlike most, he appears destined for immortality and a place beside the game's all-time greats.

Le Gross Bill was a spindly six-year-old when he was given his first pair of skates. Now 23, he is a towering, broad-shouldered centre with Montreal Canadiens, exuding personality and color.

Since Beliveau was signed in 1953 by the National hockey League Canadiens for what the Montrealers said was the highest contract ever given any player, coaches and wide-eyed fans have pulled most of the stops on superlatives.

Many say, like coach Muzz Patrick of New York Rangers, that Jean could be the greatest big-leaguer of them all. Montreal coach Dick Irvin, not given to unstrained enthusiasm, always has some choice adjectives for Beliveau.

Jean, a six-foot-three, 205-pound native of Trois-Rivieres, Que., is having his best NHL season. He leads the individual scoring race with 28 goals and 26 assists for 54 points. That's four points better than teammate Bernie Geoffrion, in second spot.

He'll be after his 29th goal tonight when Canadiens meet the fourth-place Boston Bruins in Montreal. In other engagements, the fifth-place New York Rangers take on the third-place Maple Leafs at Toronto and the last-place Chicago Black Hawks play Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis.

Sunday it's the league-leading Canadiens against the second-place Wings at Detroit, Toronto at Boston and Rangers at Chicago.

Beliveau had class when he played three games for Canadiens during the 1952-53 campaign, he scored five goals. Although he slipped to 13 goals in 44 games the following season, nobody doubted that he would be a big-leaguer.

"I was injured last season after my seventh game," Beliveau said in an interview. "When I got back into the league I was hurt two games later. This time I started scoring goals and setting up Geoffrion right off the bat. That seemed to restore my confidence."

"My play seems to be faster this year, too. I think I have licked the jinx that hits many rookies in their second year."

Sportsmen Plan Open-Air Rink

VANCOUVER (— Prominent west coast sportsmen have formed an association to build a $875,000 portable, open-air artificial ice rink here, it was disclosed Thursday.

Fred (Cyclone) Taylor, Bob Brown, Harry Duker, Frank Bernard, John R. Taylor and Jack Duncan are financing the project.

The rink will be situated in Capilano Stadium, scene of Western International League baseball until the league folded last year.

The rink will feature a retractable canvas roof, motor driven.

U.S. Grid Rules Little Changed

NEW YORK (—After haggling until near midnight over a long list of proposals, directors of the National Football League came up today with these rule changes for 1955.

1. A move to eliminate stalling by letting the clock run 10 seconds after an injury occurring on the side of the offensive team in the last two minutes of each half or sudden death. The rule is effective only when the score is tied or the team in possession is behind.

2. A player intercepting a pass inside his own five-yard line and carried by his own momentum into the end-zone will have the ball declared dead and his team given possession at the point of interception.

3. To eliminate the practice of piling on a ball-carrier and to cut down injuries, referees are instructed to use a fast whistle after a player is tackled.

Mission City To Send Girl To Mexico Games

MISSION CITY, B.C. (— A "Send-Sharon-to-the-American-Games" campaign is to be launched here on behalf of local high school girl Sharon Cliffe, chosen one of British Columbia athletes to represent Canada at the American Games in Mexico City March 12-20.

About $300 is needed for fares and expenses and the City's Recreation Commission is meeting to devise ways of raising necessary funds.

Sharon will compete in the shot-put, discus, the javelin throw, events in which she has set provincial and district records in high school and open track and field meets.

Regina's Kulpak Leads Bonspiel

REGINA (—Walter Kulpak of Regina took the lead in the race for aggregate honors in Regina's 51st annual bonspiel Friday night when he scored his 14th victory in 15 starts with a 9-6 decision over Truman Bailey of Moose Jaw.

Close of the leader's heals was Ken Hendrickson of Gray, Sask.

Bailey, who has a 13-2 mark, is the only other skip in the 288-rink field who has a chance to win the aggregate in the week-long spiel which ends today.

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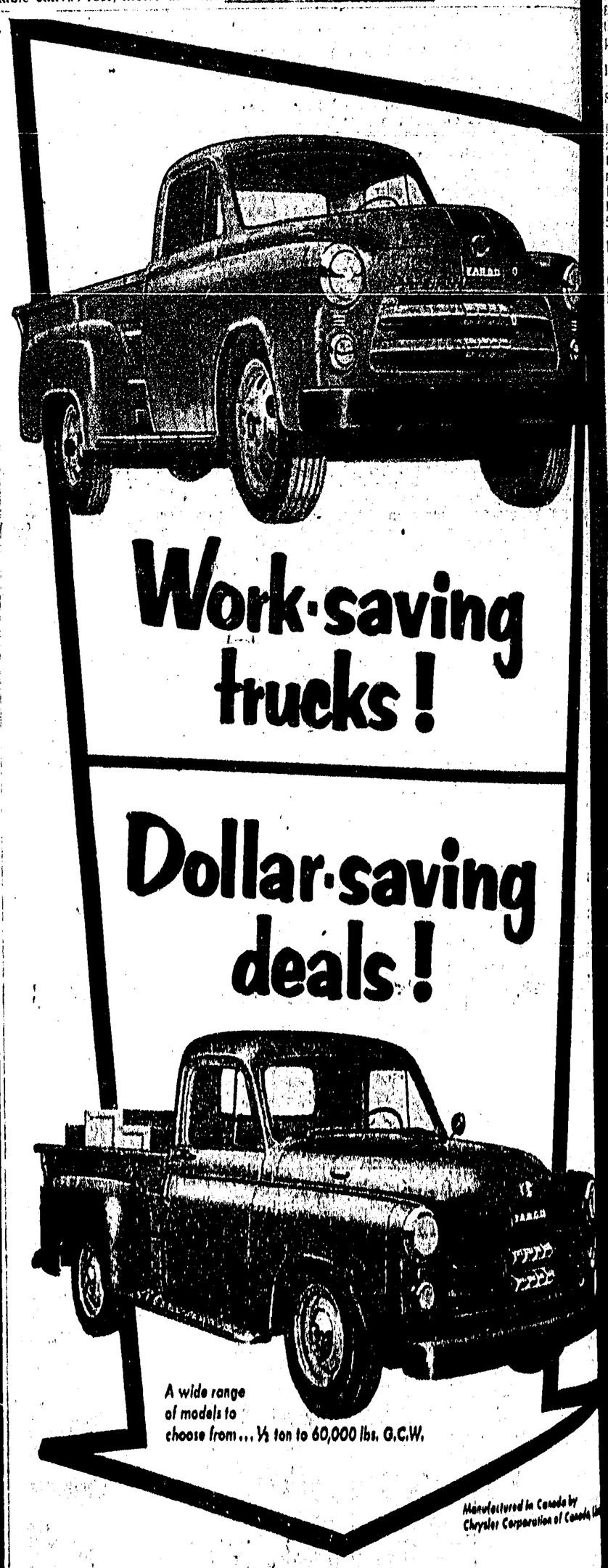

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