Gondoliers Cage Champs

Annunciation Ties Juvenile Series 1-1

La Gondola Saturday night emerged the 1955-56 city senior basketball champions when they took the second straight game of the best-of-three finals from Frizzell's by a 40-28 score.

Annunciation tied the juvenile final series at one game each when they edged out Orme's 26-26 in a hard fought cage opener.

Paced by Terry Shenton, whose jump shooting contributed 12 points to the cafe cause, Bill Morrison's Gondoliers took a two-point 18-16 edge at the end of the first half and never looked back.

Gondoliers led 14-8 at the quarter and saw Frizzell's Art Helin tie the score 16-16 with 54 seconds to go in the second frame. Sandy Gray put the cafe ahead to stay with a jump shot just before the buzzer ended the half.

Gondoliers enjoyed a 23-18 edge at the three-quarter mark. Shenton who sank one of the two tries at the free-throw line led the Gondolier attack with 13 points, while Gary Morison with 11 was runner-up.

Helin, Bob Sankey, Nelson Morven and John Lambic all contributed six points to the Frizzell scoring.

Orme's trailed 4-3, 12-9 and 20-19 at the quarter half and three quarter mark, but seemed headed for eventual victory when foul shots in the final stanza gave them a 25-24 edge in the dying minutes of the game.

However, a field-goal by guard Rob Oskey just before the game-end gave Annunciation the win and tied the series at 1-1.

More than half Orme's points came from free throws as the druggists chalked up 13 points out of 18 tries. Annunciation scored 24 out their 26 points from the field and made two of six tries at the foul line pay off.

Senior

La Gondola—Morrison 3, Morison 11, Shenton 13, Forbes, Strand 3, Stewart 4, Gray 6, Bury, Dumas, Sedgwick, Turcotte. Total 40.

Frizzell's—Helin 6, Sankey 6, Morven 6, Johnson, Haudenschild 2, Lambie 6, Kelsey 2, Hewitt. Total 28.

(Gondola wins finals 2-0.)

Juvenile

Annunciation—Comadina 16, Lyons 6, B. Oskey 4, Joe Arseneau, W. Oskey Jim. Arseneau, Majore, Armstrong, Toth. Total 26.

Orme's—Derek Allen 7, Mah 10, Toms 6, Wong 2, David Allen, Thom, Turcotte. Total 25.

(Finals tied 1-1.)

All-Stars Eke Out 57-53 Win Off Hustling Kitkatla Squad

The Prince Rupert senior All-Stars, hard-pressed by a hustling Kitkatla basketball squad, eked out a 57-53 win in a fast-moving exhibition game Saturday night at the Civic Centre.

The score was tied eight times in the final quarter as the close-checking visitors stayed in contention throughout.

Hard-working Ted Leask scored what proved the winning basket with two minutes to go in the game, snapping a 53-53 tie while All-Stars centre John Newton added the final two points as the buzzer rang to end the game.

Fast shooting and free throws kept the Kitkatla squad on the heels of the All-Stars, who were called for 19 personal fouls. Kitkatla was whistled for 11 personals.

Newton with 23 points, paced the All-Stars while Leask contributed 16 points.

Elmer Ridley led Chester Bolton's Kitkatla quintet with 19 points while Fred Gamble with 12 was runner-up.

All-Stars led 11-10 at the quarter but trailed by one point as Kitkatla chalked up 15 points in the second frame to the city squad's 12. The All-Stars outscored the visitors 16 to 12 in the third stanza.

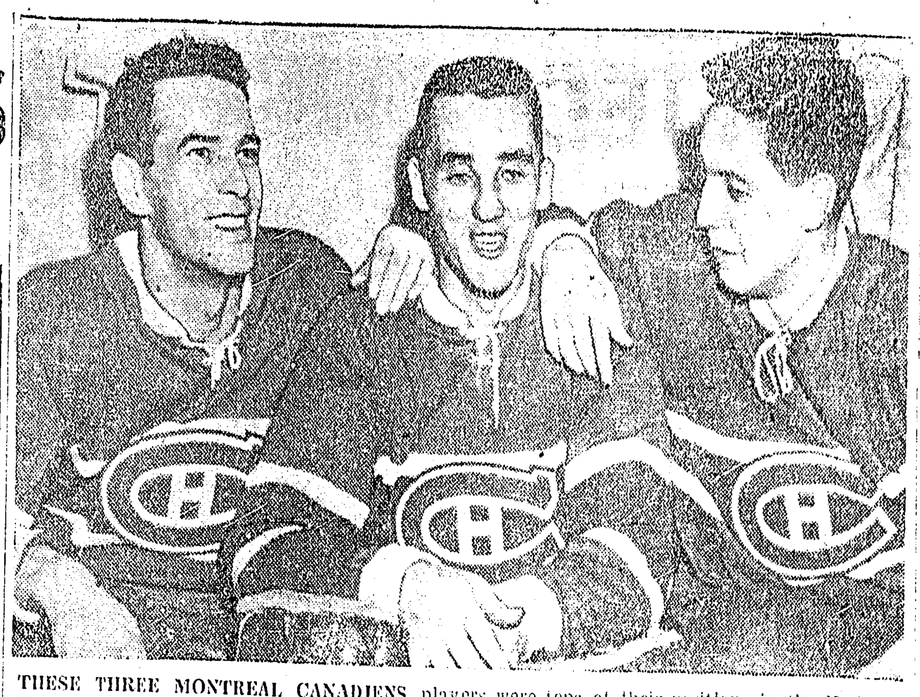
All-Stars scored 50 of their points on field goals and made seven of 17 free throws pay off while the Kitkatla five sank 11 of 28 tries at the foul line.

No basketball will be played tomorrow night in order not to conflict with the Prince Rupert's Little Theatre activities at the Civic Centre.

Exhibition

All-Stars— Morison 2, Shenton 8 Stewart 4, Leask 16, Newton 23, Helin, Morrison, Young 4. Total 57.

Kitkatla — Ridley 19, Brown 6, Gamble 12, Robinson 2, Vickers 6, Innis 8, Tolmie. Total 53.



THESE THREE MONTREAL CANADIENS players were tops at their positions in the National Hockey League during the regular schedule. Bert Olmstead (left), left-winger, set a record for assists. Jacques Plante (centre) won the Vezina Trophy as the league's best goalie, and Jean Beliveau, centre, won the Art Ross Trophy as the league's leading scorer. (CP Photo)

Meeting On Rink Set Wednesday

An open meeting for all persons interested in enlarging the present curling rink has been called for Wednesday night at the rink by the Prince Rupert Curling Club executive.

The main reason for enlarging the rink would be to eliminate three draws each night of regular club curling and to facilitate draws for bonspiel competition, Curling Club president, Harold Thom said.

Additional ice sheets would permit two draws a night during the regular season and cut bonspiel lengths in half, Mr. Thom said, adding that extra space might not increase the number of spiel entries.

Meeting this Wednesday, which is slated for 8 p.m. at the curling clubroom, is open to both members and non-members.

In curling Saturday, Rusty Ford's rink of himself, wife Helen, Ian Dunbar and Judy Morgan, took the Northwest Construction Trophy and the Mixed Curling Bonspiel when they defeated the Angus McDonald rink 15-4 in a game conceded in the 10th end.

"Mighty Mite" Wins $2,450 At Miami Open

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Gardner Dickinson Jr., who surprised even himself by winning the Miami Beach open, is another sterling example that brawn is not required in championship golf.

So thin he scarcely casts a shadow standing sideways to the sun, the young Panama City, Fla., pro weighs only "about 125" with a pocketful of change.

But his steady 69 on Sunday's final round was good enough to edge out by one stroke two husky members of golf's younger set — Bill Maxwell of Odessa, Tex., and Low Finsterwald of Bedford Heights, Ohio.

Although Dickinson pocketed top money of $2,400 for his 16-under-par 272, the tournament probably will be best remembered as "the one Maxwell lost."

STUDY IN CONTRASTS

The 26-year-old Texan, never worse than a tie for first, entered the final round with a five-stroke lead over Dickinson who was second. But a misbehaving putter helped him to a 75 and he wound up in a tie for second with Finsterwald.

The 29-year-old Finsterwald was a study in contrasts in the final round. Starting seven strokes off the pace, the sturdy Ohioan shot a course record 30 going out. He led the faltering Maxwell by one stroke and the consistent Dickinson by three strokes after 63 holes. But he had exhausted his supply of birdies and scored to a [illegible] the back nine for a 68.

Stan Leonard of Vancouver and Lachute, Que., had [illegible] 79-71-282 and earned $[illegible]. Balding of Toronto earned $[illegible] with 71-69-71-74—285.

VIENNA (AP) — [illegible] Paulsen, movie actor and [illegible] member of the Vienna Ba[illegible] theatre since 1898, died [illegible] age 79.

Rangers', Leafs' Cup Hopes Dim As Habs, Wings, Win on Weekend

By MEL SUFRIN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—"We try. We skate. But they've got class."

In those words, Phil Watson, coach of New York Rangers, just about summed up the difference between his club and Montreal Canadiens.

The National Hockey League champions defeated Rangers 3-1 Saturday night and 5-3 Sunday night to take a three-to-one lead in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-finals.

With the fifth game in Montreal Tuesday night, Canadiens are strongly favored to wrap it up then and earn a final berth for the sixth straight season.

The "class" Watson spoke of showed in every department during the weekend games here in which Bert Olmstead, a left-winger who set a season's record with 56 assists while scoring only 14 times, switched to a goal-getting role and netted a pair in each game.

GETS 2-0 LEAD

He scored at 2:11 and 13:33 of the first period Sunday night to give Montreal a 2-0 lead. Although New York fought back to tie the score in the same frame on goals by Wally Hergesheimer and Bill Gadsby the impetus was obviously on the Canadiens' side.

Jean Beliveau, the brilliant centre who also has four goals in the playoffs, made it 3-2 at 2:22 of the second period. Claude Provost added another less than a minute later and Beliveau converted Olmstead's pass at 8:16 of the third to sew up the game. Andy Bathgate got a third goal for New York at 16:0[illegible] [illegible] drive.

The first two periods, [illegible] and [illegible] five [illegible] penalties [illegible] develop.

RAPS REFEREEING

[illegible] the Ranger bench and coach T[illegible] Blake had some hot words to [illegible] referee.

"That was the worst referee [illegible] I've ever seen," he said [illegible] the dressing room afterward. [illegible]iod.

The referee was Jack Mehlenbacher who had also handled one previous game.

TORONTO GETS GRIEF

TORONTO (AP)—To Toronto Maple Leafs, scoring on Detroit Red Wings is like tugging a tiger's tail. All they get is grief.

For the third straight time in their Stanley Cup semi-finals Leafs grabbed an early lead Saturday against the Wings. And once again they were pulled into defeat by a Detroit comeback that left them nothing but bitter memories.

The Wings sprang to the offensive with a three-goal third period and a sensational overtime goal to edge Leafs 5-4. It gave them a 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

This, briefly, is Leaf [illegible] of woe. They had a 2-0 lead in the first playoff game at Detroit last Tuesday. They lost 3-2. In the second game at Detroit Thursday, Toronto went [illegible] front 1-0. Wings won 3-1. It was no different here.

Leafs were ahead 4-3 when Ted Lindsay, Detroit [illegible] headed left winger, [illegible] tying and winning goal.

Lindsay finished things [illegible] dramatic sudden [illegible] the sudden-death overtime [illegible] sion by tapping [illegible] Goldham's pass behind [illegible] goal-tender Harry [illegible].

Lindsay's [illegible] ed 13,366 fo[illegible] Maple Gardens who [illegible] blow a 4-2 lead in the [illegible] period.

Defenceman Red Kelly and right wingers Metro Prystai and Gordie Howe picked up the other Detroit goals. George Armstrong, big right winger shifted to centre by the injury of 37-goal man Ted Sloan, scored two Leaf goals. Utility centre Brian Cullen and rookie right winger Gerry James got the others.

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B.C. Cagers Upset Manitoba For 2nd Olympic Trials Win

By LARRY STANWOOD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER (CP)— A new power in amateur basketball erupted here Saturday night as the British Columbia Totems forced back the hard-driving Manitoba Buffaloes to emerge undefeated after two rounds of the Olympic trials.

B.C. upset the Manitoba squad 81-76 for its second straight victory of the four-team, double knockout series which will also decide the Canadian championship.

Saturday's round at the University of B.C. gymnasium before a near capacity house of 4,000 also eliminated Ontario Nortowns from further contention.

The easterners bowed 64-55 to Alberta Towne Hallers in a fiercely contested battle for third playoff spot.

POLISHED AND STRONG

The same B.C. crew which showed a generally ragged performance in defeating Ontario in the open round of the trials, showed up polished and strong against the powerful Buffaloes.

The Totems struck sharply from the opening buzzer, Ron Bisset, six-foot-four forward with Canadian champions Alberni Athletics last year, sinking five field goals in the first quarter to give B.C. a 26-16 lead after 10 minutes.

Their man-to-man defence wavered slightly in the second quarter as Manitoba gained three points with the accurate free-throw shooting of five-foot-four guard Mike Spack.

McLEOD SCORES 23

B.C. led 38-31 at half time.

Totems centre Bob Pickel and rangy forward John McLeod were standout performers in the dangerous twin-post offence, on the rebounds, and tip-ins.

McLeod struck for 23 points—highest tally in the game—and Pickel 18.

Manitoba's determined bid in the final quarter narrowed the gap to five points in the last minute of play. B.C., playing minus Bissett who fouled out, was outscored 29-20. King Carl Ridd, often awkward in appearance but deadly from the free-throw line or under the basket, and Spack, each turned in 18 points.

In the foul-shot department, Manitoba scored 28 of 37 tries from the charity line while B.C. counted 23 out of 33.

Alberta's artistry against Ontario was shared by centre Ed Lucht, forwards Don MacIntosh and Tom Karren and guard Art Kruger. Except Karren, who scored 16 points, each netted 13.

RALLY IN SECOND

Towne Hallers got the jump over Nortowns in the first half leading 20-15 in the first quarter and 34-27 at halftime.

The easterners rally in the second half, although turned back by the hustling Albertans, kept them within scoring reach.

Nortowns trailed only a point at quarter—9-8 and 21-20—as centre Ray Monnott made good all his 10 free throws for a game high total of 19 points.

Tonight, B.C. has drawn a bye and Alberta meets Manitoba in the second eliminations. The winner plays B.C. Tuesday night in what will be the final game should the Totems win.

From the brand of ball seen here so far, Manitoba was favored to oust Alberta and gain a rematch and a chance to square things with the west coast crew.

In such an event, a sudden-death, winner-take-all playoff will be held Wednesday night.

Avonlea Skip Rallies To Win 3rd Car 'Spiel

EDMONTON (CP) — Garnet Campbell of Avonlea, Sask., became the first three-time car winner in curling history Sunday as he defeated Lionel Wood of Edmonton in the final of the Associated Canadian Travellers' automobile bonspiel.

After dropping the first game of the best-of-three final Saturday, Campbell came back with two straight wins Sunday to repeat his feat of winning the cars at Rosetown, Sask., in 1949 and in Saskatoon in 1950.

Wood won 16-[illegible] Saturday night. But he put too much weight on his last rock Sunday afternoon and lost 11-9, setting the stage for Campbell to win handily by a 14-6 margin in the deciding game.

The former Canadian curling champion went ahead 4-0 after three ends. Wood scored three on the sixth and two on the eighth, but two misses on the ninth allowed Campbell to count four.

Wood again missed twice on the 10th, Campbell counting two with perfect draw shots into the front of the house. The Edmonton skip missed again with his last rock on the 11th and Campbell scored a single to end it.

First-time car winners on the Campbell rink were Garnet's brother, Don, Gary Thode of Saskatoon, former Canadian high school champion, and Jack Keys of Milestone, Sask.

Weekend Fights

By The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY—Raul (Raton) Macias, 117¾, Mexico, stopped Leo Espinosa, 115¾, Philippines, (10). Macias retains National Boxing Association bantamweight title.

HOLLYWOOD—Jimmy Palazzolo, 164, Los Angeles, outpointed Hurley Sanders, 162, Newark, N.J., (10.)

HAVANA—Gustavo Acosta, 150¼, Cuba, outpointed Jerry Fowler, 152, Los Angeles, (10.)

MANILA—Akiyoshi Akamuma, 129, Japan, stopped Ben Escobar, 135, Philippines (9.)

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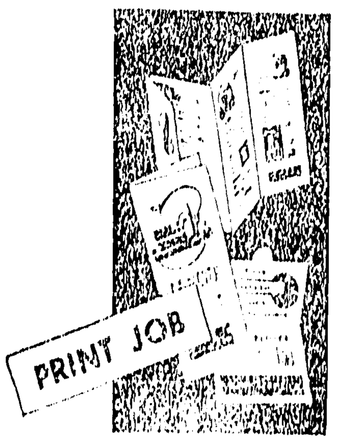

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