Game Today Last Chance

Austrian Pair Take Figureskating Title

By KEN METHERAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer)

CORTINA d'AMPEZZO, Italy (CP) — A last-ditch attempt by Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen to wrest the hockey title from unbeaten Russia tonight represented Canada's last hope for an Olympic title.

Canadian champion Jacques Charland of Trois-Rivieres, Que., was entered in Sunday's special ski-jumping competition, the last event of the Games. But while he has made some spectacular practice jumps, he is not expected to match the top Scandinavian jumpers.

A third-place rating from one of the nine judges cost world champions Frances Dafoe and Norris Bowden of Toronto the figureskating pairs title.

Elisabeth (Sissy) Schwarz and Kurt Oppelt of Austria, who lost to the Canadian pair by the narrowest of margins at Vienna in last year's world competition, reversed the decision Friday. The second Toronto pair, Barbara Wagner and Bob Paul were sixth among the 11 competing pairs.

SEW UP SECOND PLACE

The victory, plus a 1-3 finish in Friday's men's downhill skiing, clinched second place for Austria behind Russia in the unofficial team standings, based on a 10-5-4-3-2-1 scale of points for the first six in each event.

The Canadian doubled their point score from six to 12 with the showing of their two pairs, moving from 13th to 10th place.

Austria's Toni Sailer added the gold medal for the men's downhill to his previous victories in the slalom and giant slalom competitions to become the first Olympic skier ever to sweep the three alpine events.

Despite a fall, Andre Bertrand of Quebec City was well up in the field, 24th among the 85 contestants. His time of 3:31.2 compared with the winner's 2:52.2.

DIFFERENCE—ONE JUDGE

The Bowden-Dafoe pair lost out in the figure-skating when a Hungarian judge rated two of his countrymen, Mr. and Mrs. Laszlo Navy, in first place. The other eight judges had split between the Austrian and Canadian couples. The Hungarian ranked the Austrians second and the Canadians third.

Miss Dafoe and Bowden, bidding for Canada's first Olympic pairs title after two successive world crowns, had two bad breaks. Miss Dafoe faltered momentarily on a lift near the end of their program. And the music ended before they had completed their final glide.

"I guess we shouldn't be greedy," was the tearful comment of the 26-year-old Miss Dafoe afterwards.

The couple had announced before the Olympics that they would retire after this year's competition.

Remember When

Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League since its inception, died in Montreal 13 years ago today after being stricken with a heart attack at a governor's meeting in Toronto. Calder, an outstanding figure in the development of the world's top professional hockey league, was succeeded by Mervyn Dutton.

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BO-ME-HI CAGERS HOST KITIMAT TEAMS TONIGHT

Booth Memorial High School basketball teams, boys and girls will play host tonight to visiting Kitimat cagers for two games to be played at the Bo-Me-Hi gymnasium.

Frosty's coached by Georgiana McNay will meet the Kitimat girl's team in the opening game at 7:30 p.m.

Sunrise, coached by Pete Merson will meet a strong Kitimat boys squad in the second encounter, expected to get underway close to 9 p.m. A tumbling display will be put on by the students between games.

The Sunrise coach, unable to use the services of Ted Leask and Eugene Nelson will have Art Helin of Frizzell's dressed for the game and will also use two Fraser and Payne juveniles, Chester Stewart and Don McDonald.

City Women's Rinks At Smithers 'Spiel

Three rinks of city women are representing Prince Rupert in the Smithers Women's Curling Club annual bonspiel which got underway Thursday.

Already playing yesterday were Mabel Shier's rink, of Leah McKay, Dorothy Scott and Mary Brown and Ethel Johnson's rink of Olga Newton, Jean Billings, June Dickens. Leaving last night was Lil Thom's rink which includes Alice Ritchie, Jan Waldbauer and Dorothy Dean.

Two of the rinks went to Smithers from Kitimat after paying a visit there Thursday and being treated royally by Kitimat women curlers.

Playing games there were Kathy Kerr's rink of Alma Whatman, Mildred McLean and Jean Gordon and Mabel Shier's rink. Spectator rink at Kitimat was Ethel Johnson's crew. Also visiting with local curlers in Kitimat was May Anton.

The Rupert women were met by a delegation of the Kitimat Women's Curling club, entertained at lunch and taken on a tour of the smelter town.

Bertha Dunbar Top 5-Pinner

Bertha Dunbar topped "A" league bowlers in the Ladies' Five Pin Bowling League last Tuesday turning in 313 and 841 scores which won player's high single and three and assisted Jeannies to team honors of 1047 high single and 2798 high three.

In "B" League. Universal's Ivy Stewart swept kegling laurels with a 282 high single game and a 6933 high three score to aid Universal to team high single of 896 and high three of 2488.

Results: A League—Jeannies 4, New Laurel 0; Dibb's 4, Super Valu 0; Sunrise 4, G & A 0; Rupert Butchers 3, Lyons 1; Stars 3, Annettes 1; Prince Rupert Plumbers 2, Rupert Radio 2.

B League— Credit Union 4, Big Sisters 0; Co-Op 3, Armour Salvage 1; Pacific Cabs 3, Van's 1; McKay's 3, Radio Cabs 1; Cook's 2, Hopefuls 2; So-What's 2, Universal 2.

Standings: A League— New Laurel 40, Sunrise 31, Lyons 29, Annettes 26, Rupert Radio 25, Jeannies 23, Rupert Butchers 22, Super Valu 21, Stars 21, G & A 18, Prince Rupert Plumbers 17, Dibb's 15.

B League—Van's 34, McKay's 30, Credit Union 28, Armour Salvage 27, Radio Cabs 26, Co-Op 25, Pacific Cabs 25, Hopefuls 22, Cook's 19, So-Whats 18, Big Sisters 17, Universal 17.

Moose Jaw Rink Leads 'Spiel At Regina

REGINA (CP) — Truman Bailey of Moose Jaw held the lead today in the grand aggregate race as Regina's 52nd annual bonspiel went into its final day.

Bailey had a 14-1 won-lost record and a possible three more games to play. Dr. W. H. Hewitt of Carlyle, Sask., who has a 13-1 record and all his games completed, could win the aggregate should Bailey lose in any of his remaining games.

Dr. Hewitt captured the Leader-Post trophy, first of the 10 events, Friday night with a 15-7 victory over Al Briske of Jansen, Sask.

Bailey wrapped up the second event with an 8-7 triumph over Norton Frei of Regina. The Campbell brothers of Arcola, defending Canadian champions took the third event with an 11-9 win over Ernie Richardson of Regina.

Jimmy Robison of Indian Head won the fourth event with a 14-5 win over Don McNeill of Regina.

Russians Gain Ski Relay Win For 5th Medal

CORTINA d'AMPEZZO (CP) — Russia broke the Scandinavian monopoly on men's cross-country skiing today, winning its fifth gold medal of the 1956 winter Olympics with a victory in the 40-kilometre relay race.

The four Russians, each covering 10 kilometres (6¼ miles), sloshed through the pine-studded Ampezzo valley in 2:15.30 as a gallant Finnish bid to overtake them failed. The Finns finished second.

Canada did not compete in the relay event.

BIG EXPANSION

ST. HYACINTHE, Que. (CP) — A total of $2,777,000 was spent on new construction here in 1955 compared with $1,100,000 the previous year. Among last year's building permits, $937,000 represented new housing construction.

Attendance Reaches 100,000

WINNIPEG (CP)—Western Hockey League attendance at Winnipeg Warrior home games this season has topped the 100,000 mark. In 24 games at Winnipeg Arena this year official attendance figures totalled 103,884.

The second largest crowd this season sat in on the Winnipeg-Brandon Regal game Friday night — 6,879 — when Warriors won 5-1. Highest attendance, 9,673, came at the opening game Oct. 18.

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U.S. UPSETS CANADA — Johnny Mayasich (right) of the United States team and Don Rope of Canada fight for the puck during an Olympic hockey championship game at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, when the Canadians suffered their first defeat of 1956 games. Mayasich scored three goals as the U.S. team defeated the Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen 4-1. Defenceman Jack McKenzie captain of the Dutchmen, scored the Canadian goal.
(CP from AP)

Canucks Nip Stampeders 5-4 As Prediction Just Misses

By The Canadian Press

Frank Currie has better than a fair record as a coach. He brought Edmonton its first Allan Cup and now he's piloting Calgary Stampeders at the top of the Prairie Division of the Western Hockey League.

Before Friday night's game in Vancouver he said: "Every game now is one of those crucial engagements."

Then, when asked about his chances of winning against the Canucks, he said: "We did it before, why not again?"

Currie was wrong, but just barely.

Vancouver Canucks, who lead the four-team Coast Division, trailed 4-3 in the third period until Earl Johnson and Les Lilley came up with the tying and winning goals before 5,200 fans.

Vancouver's other marksmen were Ray Cyr, with a goal and three assists, and Mark Marquess who tallied twice.

Jim McFadden scored three times for Calgary and Barry Ross drove in the other.

WARRIORS GAIN GROUND

Winnipeg Warriors now only three points back of the Stampeders, consolidated their hold on second place in the Prairie Division by blasting fourth-place Brandon Regals 5-1 before 6,879 fans at Winnipeg.

In the other contest, netminder Charlie Hodge turned in another of his stellar performances to give Seattle Americans a 2-0 shutout over Victoria Cougars before 2,560 Victoria fans.

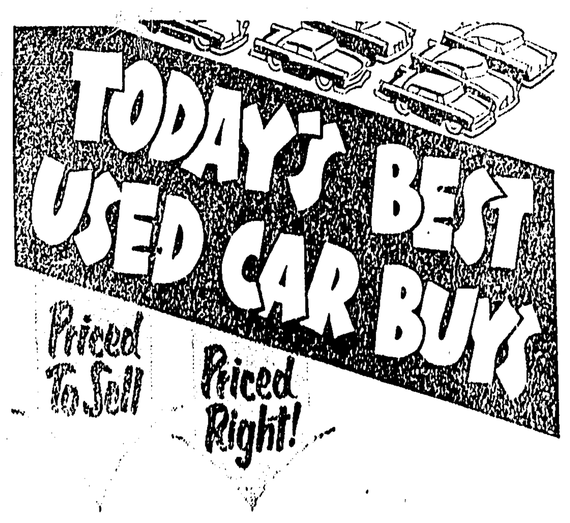
Hodge was steady and often brilliant in getting his fourth shutout. Cougars outshot the Americans 30-17 but couldn't get past the former Montreal Canadiens goalie.

Two former Cougars turned on their mates for the Seattle victory. Alex Kuzma scored in the second period and Barton Bradley connected late in the third.

Calgary Miss In Final Round

VANCOUVER (CP)—Jean Waring, 17-year-old badminton artist from Calgary, blasted her opponent off the court here Friday to move into the finals of the B.C. badminton championships.

Miss Waring, who played a driving game despite a bad cold, beat Charlotte Warren of Vancouver 11-2, 11-0.



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Vs, Maple Leafs Eke Out Wins

By The Canadian Press

Penticton Vs managed to squeeze in front and Nelson Maple Leafs managed to stay there in two interior hockey games Friday.

Vs, host to Kamloops Elks, had only 1:20 left to play when they broke the deadlock and gained a 3-2 win over Elks.

Nelson, holding a 6-2 lead at the end of the second period of their home WIHL game, were almost caught napping when Kimberley Dynamiters blew up for four goals in the final period. Leafs scored twice to get an 8-6 win.

Curling Title Kept By U of S

SASKATOON (CP)—University of Saskatchewan retained the Western Girls' Intercollegiate curling championship Friday when Muriel Callender skipped her rink to victories over Alberta and Manitoba.

The U. of S. girls defeated University of Alberta 9-6 in the first game, erasing a 6-0 lead built up by Alberta on the opening four ends. Skip for the Albertans was Betty Jean Robertson.

In the second game, Saskatchewan experienced little difficulty in defeating Manitoba, skipped by Marilyn Davies, 12-6.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 52 (PRINCE RUPERT) STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955.

REVENUE

Taxes		
Municipal	157,893.00	
Rural	201,334.00	359,227.00
Government Grants		
Basic	98,360.00	
Vocational	905.42	
Night School	346.80	99,612.22
Other Revenue		
Tuition and Night School Fees	7,501.25	
Rentals	1,717.53	9,218.78
Deferred Grants		736.52
TOTAL REVENUE		468,796.52
Surplus as at December 31, 1954.		9,722.99
		478,519.51

EXPENDITURE

Administration		
Salaries	6,678.79	
Office Expense	1,568.59	
Trustees Expense	478.25	
General Administration	4,507.12	13,252.75
Instruction		
Teachers Salaries	265,693.33	
School Clerical Salaries	2,522.02	
Teaching Supplies	12,731.43	
Other Instruction Expense	389.25	281,336.03
Operation		
Janitor and Engineers Salaries	30,346.35	
Janitor and Engineers Supplies	4,310.04	
Light, Power, Water and Fuel	27,201.12	
Insurance Rentals, Other	4,585.47	66,443.48
Repairs and Maintenance		
Grounds Wages and Supplies	5,534.29	
Buildings Wages and Supplies	9,386.08	
Equipment Wages and Supplies	1,669.65	
Other Repairs and Maintenance	3,172.72	19,762.74
Auxiliary Service		
Health	1,167.90	
Dormitory and Board Expense	280.00	
Other	16.00	1,463.90
Debt Service		
Sinking Fund — Interest	3,652.00	
Serial Debentures — Redemption	27,500.00	
— Interest	23,465.00	
Bank Charges and Interest	34.25	54,651.25
Conveyance		
Contract Expense	5,748.20	
Other	288.15	6,036.35
Capital Account		
Land	9,000.00	
Alterations and Additions to Buildings	3,337.67	
Equipment	16,061.57	28,399.24
		471,345.74
Total Expenditure		
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the year ended December 31, 1955.		7,173.77
		478,519.51

Approved on behalf of the Board:
Sgd. R. G. LARGE, Chairman
Sgd. MYRTLE M. ROPER, Secretary-Treasurer.
Statement "B" referred to in my report of even date.
Prince Rupert, B.C., January 26th, 1956.
SCOTT McLAREN,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 52 (PRINCE RUPERT) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955.

RECEIPTS

Revenue		
Revenue (as per Statement "B")		468,796.52
Add Accounts Receivable December 31, 1954.		3,623.57
		472,420.09
Deduct Accounts Receivable December 31, 1955.		1,288.00
		471,132.09
Add Cash on Hand and at Bank December 31, 1954.		7,466.84
		478,598.93
Capital		
Proceeds from Sale of Debentures	299,426.68	
Interest on Capital Bank Accounts	247.33	
Payment Dominion Government re Port Edward	1,000.00	
	300,674.01	
Cash at Bylaw Bank December 31, 1954.	11,051.11	311,725.12
		790,324.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Revenue		
Expenditure (as per Statement "B")		471,345.74
Add Accounts Payable December 31, 1954.		1,587.42
		472,933.16
Deduct Accounts Payable December 31, 1955.		553.43
		472,150.73
Add Cash on Hand and at Bank December 31, 1955.		6,439.20
		479,589.93
Capital		
New Buildings	109,074.68	
Additions and Reconstruction Buildings	8,082.38	
	117,157.06	
Add Accounts Payable December 31, 1954.	993.41	
	118,150.47	
Cash at Bylaw Bank December 31, 1955.	193,574.65	311,725.12
		790,324.05

Approved on behalf of the Board:
Sgd. R. G. LARGE, Chairman,
Sgd. MYRTLE M. ROPER, Secretary-Treasurer.
Statement "C" referred to in my report of even date,
Prince Rupert, B.C., January 26, 1956.
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