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Rockets Win Series As Jets Bow 70-48

Special to The Daily News

KETCHIKAN—Ketchikan Rockets last night handed Prince Rupert Jets the worst shellacking of the international basketball series when they racked up their second straight victory in two nights, 70-48.

Only Six Games Left For V's Before Leaving

PENTICTON, B.C. — Penticton Vs have six games to play before they leave for Germany and the world hockey tourney. And they'll leave still in command in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League.

Friday night they ran their standings points total to 32 with a 3-1 win over Vernon Canadians. Tied a long way behind in second place with 39 are Vernon and Kamloops Eels.

The Vs go to Vernon for another game tonight and Kamloops will be at Kelowna for a tilt with the Packers.

The Western International League also has a full night's work ahead. Trail will travel to Spurk and Kimberley will be at home to Nelson.

Meanwhile it was learned in Winnipeg that defenceman Bill Juzda and forward Billy Robinson of the Winnipeg Maroons will not be joining Penticton Vs in their quest of the world hockey championships.

Juda said Friday a talk with coach Grant Warwick of Penticton revealed that Doug Grimson of New Westminster, past president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, had vetoed the idea of the two Winnipeg players joining the Vs.

Earlier, Warwick had requested that the two join his club for the tour of England and the Continent.

Juda said there was a possibility that both he and Robinson might be flown overseas if the CAHA thought the Penticton club might need strengthening after a few exhibition games.

Maroons, only senior hockey team in Manitoba, have no regular league to play in and have planned a series of exhibition contests to keep them in shape until the Allan Cup interprovincial playoffs get under way.

Stampeders Edge Flyers, Canucks Trip Quakers

By The Canadian Press

The merry-go-round broke down in the Western Hockey League Friday night.

Edmonton Flyers, who lead the league, had a 12-game unbeaten string snapped when Calgary Stampeders went north and edged the Flyers 2-1 in Edmonton.

Cellar-dwelling Saskatoon Quakers, who were beginning to draw very hard glances from the rest of the league by winning three games in a row, lost 5-2 in Vancouver.

And Victoria Cougars and New Westminister Royals proved nothing at all by drawing 5-5 in the island city.

Goalie Doug Stevenson made the difference in Edmonton as he turned in a near flawless game. At the other end of the

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Assembly To Tee Off Big School Tourney

An assembly at Booth Memorial Junior Senior High school next Friday morning will tee off the Northern B.C. Inter-High School Invitation Basketball Tournament, set for all-day Friday and Saturday, January 21 and 22.

The assembly will serve as a pep meeting for the Bo-Me-III students and also see basketball players from three other northern district high schools introduced to the local student body.

Slated to be present are boys and girls teams from Terrace and Kitimat and a boys team from Ocean Falls.

Both senior and junior cheering sections will be on hand for the assembly, the high school band will be on tap and students will hear an address by Students' Council president Georgia Mitchell.

The tourney will start at 2:30 p.m. Friday and see a total of 21 games played in the two-day series.

Only school to send in its list of players is Ocean Falls which is sending up an eight-man intermediate squad, with Mr. D. Little taking the place of the regular coach R. Rousseau.

Ocean Falls players are as follows:

Ray Smith, 16; Jim Dowling, students' council president, 16; Larry Robertson, 17; Scott Vannatter, 16; Bill Robertson, 16; Peter Kelly, 17; Ralph Benson, 16; Benny Kay, 16.

Tickets for the tournament can be obtained for either individual games or the whole tournament either at Booth school or the Civic Centre.

Hawks Plaster Rangers Goal But Still Suffer 6-2 Loss

By The Canadian Press

Chicago goaltender Al Rollins collected a pair of assists as the Red Wings walked Boston 4-0 Thursday night and moved into a tie for fifth place in the National Hockey League Individual scoring race.

Rollins kicked out 20 shots and had little chance on the six that got past him. The Hawks were short-handed through penalties four of them.

25TH HAWK LOSS

It was Hawks' 25th loss in 42 starts and left them in last place with 25 points, seven behind the Blueshirts. It was also the second straight time they failed to draw more than 3,500 fans Sunday they lured only 2,340 into the stadium.

Andy Bathgate led Rangers with two goals. The others were split among Edgard Laprade, Danny Lewicki, Paul R. Riley and Bob Chrystal. Defenceman Red Sullivan and leftwinger Harry Watson were the Hawk scorers.

The New Yorkers grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first period and held a 2-1 edge at the end of the second before Sullivan tied it up. It went like that until 8:32 of the third, when Laprade fired one past Rollins and set off the fireworks.

The league swings into full gear during the weekend. The Bruins are at Toronto and the Red Wings go to Montreal for games tonight. Sunday, it's Toronto at Chicago, Montreal at Boston and New York at Detroit.

Monday night Ian Dunbar and Thom Sheet Metal rolled a 308 game to win A Division high single and Gerry Lord of Paramounts chalked up 607 to take high three. Team high single was won by Crescents with 1114 and Paramounts rolled 2947 for team high triple.

In B Division Ben Walker nabbed double honors with a high single of 283 and a high three game total of 716, which he shared with H. Youden who also rolled 710. Moose took both team honors with a team high single of 1100 and a team high three of 3011.

Results:

A Division — Art Murray, 1; Thorn Sheet, 3; Cook's Jewellers, 0; Paramounts 4; Radio Cabs 0; Crescents 4; Philipott-Evitt 4; Phoenix Market 0.

B Division — Moose 3; Queen Marks 1; Short Circuits 4; Don Juan's (defunct); Canadian Legion 3; Local 420 1; Deuces 4; Dust Eater 0.

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Canada's Stan Leonard, Jerry Barber Lead Pros in Bing Crosby Tourney

By BOB MYERS

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 15 — Bing Crosby's \$15,000 pro-amateur golf tournament swings closer to the crucial stage today with Stan Leonard of Vancouver and feather-weight Jerry Barber of Los Angeles leading the procession into the second round of the 54-hole show.

Tied at 66, six strokes under par, the veteran Canadian stylist and Barber were among the 26 professionals who managed to break par 72 in the first round.

The split field of 272 players

changed courses today; tournament chairman Larry Crosby, brother of the singer, is directing affairs on the comparatively short but difficult Cypress Point

and Monterey Peninsula golf courses.

Cypress is 6,917 yards in length and par is 37-35-72. Monterey measures 6,246 and par is 35-37-72.

The main attraction for the gallery was the scoring struggle between the professionals for the \$2,500 first prize. The

new highway. Mayor F. C. Harris said the original mistake was apparently made in 1906.

TOWN IS LARGER.

CARMAN, Man. (O) — This

southern Manitoba town is bigger

than officials thought—by

one-eighth of a mile on the

eastern boundary. The error was

discovered when provincial sur-

vymen took measurements for a

new highway. Mayor F. C. Har-

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LEAD PRO-AM RACE.

The team of Fred Wampler of

Indianapolis, the little pro who

won the rich Los Angeles open

last year, and Julie Beeson of

Long Beach, Calif., a one-time

great athlete at the University

of Southern California, led the

pro-am race with 61.

Grouped at 62 were Doug Ford

and actor Randolph Scott, Jay

Hebert and another actor, Den-

nis O'Keefe, Smiley Quick and

Howard Hill and Bob Rosburg

and Hank Mann.

Ford, the money player from

Klamesha Lake, N.Y., was just

a shot back of Barber and Leon-

ard, while two strokes off the

page were Ted Kroll, Jerry Kes-

seing of Kitchener, Ont., Paul

McGuire, Wichita, Kan., Jimmy

Clark, Laguna Beach, Calif., and

Dow Finsterwald, Athens, Ohio.

Gene Little, the general pick

to add the Crosby cash to the

\$6,000 he earned in winning the

Los Angeles open Sunday, was

within striking distance at 70.

Tied with him were three former

national open kings, Byron

Nelson, Lawson Little and Julius

Bors.

Leonard is the pro at Marine

Drive course in Vancouver. He

learned the game as a caddy.

He was assistant pro at Calgary

before the Second World War

when he won first of five Cana-

dian PGA championships, the

last in 1954 at Edmonton.

The Leaders:

G A Pts

Crofton, Montreal 27 22 49

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