

Kristmanson Top Scorer As Half of Season Gone

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Making their first appearance in Senior B Basketball circles this year, Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers trail in the loop standings, but centre Fred Kristmanson emerges as leader of the individual scoring honors with 79 points with half the season played.

Rainmakers placed three men in the top 10 positions, league leading Manson Omegas have five in the running and second place Gordon and Anderson have three, Seventh place is tied between Art Hella and Gary Morrison of Rainmakers.

Runner-up position in the scoring race is held by Omegas' Don Scherk who has 78 points, while G & A's Jim Flaten is third with 72 points.

Manson's Syd Scherk has the most personal fouls, 23, while G & A's Rupe Holkestad follows with 20.

Half season statistics which follow include the game of December 4, postponed when the Civic Centre was closed. Missing is the December 18 game, when members of Rainmakers squad were unable to get transportation from Ketchikan.

Games listed in "G" column show the number of times players names appeared on the score sheet and does not necessarily show the number of times he appeared on the floor.

Player	G	FG	FT	FTA	FT%	PF	Pts
Kristmanson, F. (BMH)	7	31	17	31	54.0	8	79
Scherk, D. (Man)	6	32	14	24	58.4	13	78
Flaten, J. (G & A)	7	30	12	20	60.0	14	72
Marshall, H. (G & A)	7	30	9	20	45.0	20	69
Olsen, A. (Man)	6	32	4	14	28.0	11	68
Holkestad, R. (G & A)	7	29	9	23	39.1	22	65
Hellin, A. (BMH)	7	18	9	29	31.0	11	45
Morrison, G. (BMH)	7	15	15	38	39.4	5	45
Spring, R. (Man)	5	10	24	31	77.5	7	44
Scherk, S. (Man)	6	10	9	18	50.0	23	41
Sunberg, W. (Man)	6	16	7	14	50.0	15	39
Carlson, G. (Man)	5	15	8	11	72.0	13	38
Newton, J. (BMH)	7	10	9	20	45.0	2	29
Shenton, T. (BMH)	7	13	0	1	0.0	10	26
Davis, J. (G & A)	5	9	7	13	58.4	3	23
Sedgwick, M. (G & A)	7	10	4	7	57.0	1	24
Leterneau, D. (G & A)	6	7	10	15	60.7	10	24
Tait, R. (G & A)	3	2	5	6	83.5	2	21
Anderson, M. (BMH)	7	9	2	6	33.3	0	20
Bill, D. (G & A)	6	5	9	18	50.0	16	19
MacFarlane, R. (G&A-Man)	7	8	0	2	0.0	6	16
Weber, R. (G & A)	7	5	5	11	45.5	10	15
Forbes, G. (BMH)	5	1	7	16	43.9	13	13
Stewart, J. (BMH)	6	5	2	5	40.0	2	12
Lensk, T. (BMH)	4	5	0	0	0.0	1	10
Hartwig, A. (Man)	6	3	4	8	50.0	3	10
Turcotte, A. (BMH)	6	4	1	4	25.0	2	9
Lavigne, R. (G & A)	2	2	3	5	60.0	7	7
Black, R. (BMH)	7	1	5	9	55.5	6	6
Young, M. (BMH)	6	6	2	5	40.0	2	6
Sankey, D. (Man)	4	2	0	2	0.0	4	4
Abbey, E. (G & A)	7	1	1	3	33.3	4	4
Dumas, J. (G & A)	4	0	0	1	0.0	0	0
Smith, R. (G & A)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Includes 14 points scored in six games with G & A and two points scored with man's, the latter resulting from one field goal with no free throw.

Split of Gate Receipts Opposed by Lion Prexy

VANCOUVER (CP)—Don Mackenzie, re-elected Monday night as president of the B.C. Lions of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, says he is opposed to sharing gate receipts with Prairie teams.

Replying to a question from the floor at the annual meeting of the B.C. club attended by about 500 members, Mackenzie said the executive had never seriously considered the question of split gate receipts.

He said he felt such a plan would take away the incentive from fund-raising groups and booster clubs sponsoring entries from Calgary, Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton.

A member challenged the opinion and said Mackenzie might see the day when subsidies to other WIFU teams might be necessary if Vancouver were to continue in professional football.

May Ask Help

Lions have an agreement now whereby \$12,600 is set aside against the possibility of teams losing money when making the long trip to Vancouver. Mackenzie said he had heard rumors the Saskatchewan Roughriders lost money over the balance of the season and might request financial assistance.

A financial statement read at the meeting showed B.C. with a profit of \$47,736 for the year ended Nov. 30, 1954. The Lions took in \$360,283 in league games and \$60,783 in exhibition clashes.

Their largest expenditure, for player, coaches and training expenses, ran to \$210,204.

Couch Annis Stukus, who has been signed to his second term as coach of the Lions said, "I've proved I know a little about selling and spreading the gospel of football . . . I hope to prove this year I know a little about coaching football."

Get Needed Players

He said the Lions were going to get players they need this year, not the ones they can afford, although he maintained lack of reputation and not money



BOSTON GOALIE Johnny Henderson blinks as he stops a close drive from Joe Klukay (second from right) of Toronto Maple Leafs in a National Hockey League game at Toronto. At left is Leo Bolvin of Boston and at right Tim Horton of the Leafs. Boston won 2-1. (CP Photo)

21-Game School Tourney Set January 21 and 22

Plans for the Northern B.C. round-robin basketball tournament featuring boys and girls teams from four high schools and set for the Civic Centre January 21 and 22 are nearing completion.

A spokesman for the Student Council, which is sponsoring the tournament, said today that the two-day engrossing festival will consist of 21 games and include boys' and girls' team entries from Kitimat, Terrace and Booth Memorial high schools and a boys' team from Ocean Falls.

On both the Friday and Saturday afternoons the games will start at 2:30 in the afternoon and continue right through until the end of the evening.

Girls' games will be of two six-minute halves while the boys' will play two 8-minute halves.

Visiting teams will include an intermediate boys' squad from Ocean Falls high school; senior boys and senior girls teams from Kitimat high school; senior boys and senior girls teams from Terrace; two girls' teams, Bo-Me-Hi Green and Bo-Me-Hi Gold; and three boys' teams from the city intermediate loop made up

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Habs Sharpshooters Dominate Latest NHL Scoring Statistics

MONTREAL (CP)—The National Hockey League's new issue of scoring records, released today, starts out like the roll call of Montreal Canadiens.

The four Montrealers who have been monopolizing the top positions since the official weekly issue of Nov. 9 were joined last week by leftwinger Bert Olmstead.

With five now leading the parade, all that is needed to make a complete team is to toss in 20-year-old Jacques Plante, who was almost becoming the forgotten goalie of the league. But on an individual basis, the gangling Montreal netminder's average is best.

A tracted check book showed Plante for 18 of his team's 42 games. In those 18 games, his three substitutes allowed 47 goals, a goals-against average of 2.61. Plante's average for 24 games is 1.56, which means the opposition scored a goal a game more against Canadiens during Plante's absence.

For purposes of the Vezina Trophy, Plante faces a terrific task if he is to overtake big Harry Lumley of Toronto Leafs. The trophy, along with \$1,000, goes to the goalie who has played the most games with the team least scored upon.

Lumley's consistency has kept him in the lead. He has missed

Maroon Pair Asked To Play With Penticton

WINNIPEG (CP)—Terry Hind, manager of the Winnipeg Maroons senior hockey club, said on Monday night that two players from his club have been asked to join Penticton Vs for the city intermediate loop made up

of touch with defenceman Bill Judd and forward Billy Robinson, both of whom played with Maroons last year when they lost to the Vs in the western finals last year.

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Strong Field Of Top Skaters Set For Moscow

MOSCOW (CP)—Soviet sports authorities expect a strong field for the world speed skating championships, to be held in Moscow Feb. 19-20, and they hope the United States will also compete "because we know the Americans are very good in the sprints."

The Russians will defend the world championship they won last winter in Japan. The field of competitors here will be larger because more entries are expected from Europe and transportation is easier than it was to Japan.

Russian stars Boris Shilkov and Oleg Gontcharenko are expected to be in top form and they also have a number of rising new stars.

The championships will be staged on the rink at the big Dumino Stadium, where the big football games are played.

The calibre of the Russian skaters was shown Monday when three of them bettered the world 1500-metre record at Alma Ata.

A Moscow radio broadcast said Eugen Grishin covered the distance in two minutes 9.8 seconds.

Alexander Mikhailov was clocked in 2:11.2 and Smirnov in 2:11.4.

The world record, according to the broadcast, is 2:11.5 and is held by the Soviet's Vajneth Chaklin.

The first Canadian ban on the sale of intoxicating liquors was ordered during the war of 1812.

For full details of this profit-making investment write

Sox Mentor

Sees Tribe As Obstacle

CHICAGO (CP)—Marty Marion, new manager of the Chicago White Sox, is bubbling over with pennant hopes and sees Cleveland Indians as the team to beat in the 1955 pennant race rather than the highly regarded New York Yankees.

"Although the Yankees got Bob Turley, Don Larsen and Bill Hunter," said Marion, former St. Louis Cardinal shortstop star, St. Louis Browns manager and White Sox coach, "I see Cleveland as our chief rival."

"The Yankees are going to miss Gene Woodling, Turley is a fine pitcher but the fact he lost 10 games for Baltimore last year proves he can lose."

"But as a whole, the entire American League is going to be a lot stronger. Detroit and Boston look good with their young players jelling."

Marion, who served Paul Richards as infield coach last year and then succeeded him as pilot when Richards went to Baltimore, believes the White Sox have improved so much through added strength that a pennant is not out of reach.

"For three straight years, the Sox have been third," he said. "It's time to move up. In many tanks with Richards last year, we agreed that the club as it was made up had reached its peak."

Members of Mrs. Schuman's victorious rink are Isla Garner, Peggy Andrew and Peggy Eby. Stunned along with Betty Moore were Emma Kristmanson, Ethel Simpson and Norma Berg.

Other women's curling scores last night were: McDonald 9, Thom 3; McLeod 3, McBroom 16; Anderson 12, Dibb 6; Bone 3, Johnson 12; Aston 13, Bremer 9.

Draw for the final games in the competition will be announced later, a women's curling club official said today.

Curlers Start Competition For Grotto Trophy Tonight

Play for the Grotto Cigar Store trophy begins tonight at the Prince Rupert Curling Club and the draw for tonight, and the next three days, as supplied by Drew Chairman Bill Butler is as follows:

TONIGHT		Thursday, Jan. 13
6:30 p.m.	McNeece vs McKenzie	6:30 p.m. Scott vs Paul
	Robertson vs Thoni	Georgeson vs Garner
	Rowbotham vs	Stewart vs Stewart
	Rogerson	Moore vs Matthew</td