

Albertans To Meet B.C.

Town Hallers Edge Buffs at Cage Trials

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Alberta Towne Hallers stifled the dangerous Manitoba Buffaloes in a rematch here Monday night to move into the final eliminations of the Olympic basketball trials.

Towne Hallers take on undefeated British Columbia Totems tonight in what could be the final crack at the Canadian amateur basketball crown and the right to represent Canada at the Olympic Games in Melbourne.

A B.C. victory will end the series but if Alberta wins each team will have one loss and a sudden-death playoff will be held Wednesday night.

The Alberta crew stayed alive in the four-team double-knock-out series with a sensational 66-59 triumph Monday over the Manitobans, clinching the win with five foul shots in the last 35 seconds.

Towne Hallers ousted Ontario Nortowns from competition Saturday night after losing to Manitoba in the opening round Friday night.

The victory vindicated Alberta, which has a reputation as basketball kings of the Prairies.

Stalwarts for Alberta were centre Ed Lucht, at six-foot-seven the tallest player in the trials, and speedy forward Don Macintosh, each scoring 19 points. Guard Bill Price with 15 points, second forward Tom Karren and guard Art Kruger completed the Alberta first string.

Manitoba standouts were bucket man Herb Olafson with 16 points, forward Carl Ried

with 12 and fireball guard Mike Spack, five-foot-four, who potted seven field goals.

Alberta's main gun was its light zone defence, especially effective in the first quarter as they built an almost-impenetrable wall around the key.

However, Dr. Maury van Vliet's squad also made the most of tall men Lucht and Macintosh in their offence to outscore the Buffs 22-8 in the first 10 minutes. Alberta led 33-30 at the half.

Motors Trophy Curling Draws

Remaining draws of the Rupert Motors Trophy competition by the Prince Rupert Curling Club being curled off this week are as follows:

Tuesday
6:30—R. Johnson vs Ford; Thom vs Bateman; Berg vs Shier.

8:30—Mitchell vs Scott; McKenzie vs Warren; Bird vs McNeice.

10:30—Dominato vs D. Johnston; Inkster vs Garner; Eyofovs vs Taylor.

Wednesday
6:30—Simpson vs Rudderham; May vs Rogerson; Thom vs Parker.

8:30—Kellough vs Laurie; Baxter vs Dominato; D. Johnston vs Steel.

10:30—Scott vs McNeice; Mitchell vs Holliston; Eyofovs vs Waller.

Thursday
6:30—Bird vs Holliston; Robertson vs Shier; Ford vs Matthews.

8:30—Turner vs Taylor; Petersen vs Bateman; Lindsay vs Garner.

10:30—Rogerson vs George; Berg vs Paul; Inkster vs Laurie.

TOPPAZZINI TOPS SCORERS IN AMERICAN HOCKEY LOOP

NEW YORK (AP)—Zello Toppazzini of Providence Reds won the American Hockey League scoring championship for the 1955-56 season with 113 points.

Final figures released today show the 26-year-old winger, who played in all 64 of his team's games, collected 42 goals and 71 assists. His point output tied for the third highest in league history.

Pittsburg's Willie Marshall finished second with 97 points, followed by Camille Henry of Providence with 91.

Henry recorded the most goals, 50, and Toppazzini's 71 assists topped the playmakers.

Pittsburg's Gil Mayer captured goaltending honors for the fourth straight season, allowing 151 goals in 56 games for an average of 2.70. Mayer also led in shutouts with five.

Meanwhile, Toppazzini and his amazing Reds—they climbed from last a year ago to first this year—open the Calder Cup competition tonight when they play host to Buffalo.

The other semi-final series, pitting Cleveland against Pittsburgh, opens at Pittsburgh Thursday.

Conley Under X-Rays For Former Injuries

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)—The future of Gene Conley, right-handed ace of the Milwaukee Braves pitching staff, remained a question mark today after his shoulder trouble was pinpointed as "chronic tendonitis."

Complete rest, heat treatments and medication were prescribed for the 25-year-old pitcher pending another examination Thursday by Dr. Michael Di Cosola.

Dr. Di Cosola would give no opinion on the pitcher's future after Conley underwent a three-hour examination of his back and right shoulder Monday. Multiple x-rays were taken.

The shoulder trouble popped up last week after Conley had appeared in two exhibition games. He was effective in a three-inning stint against Brooklyn but was hit hard by New York Yankees in another three-inning tour. After the Yankee game, he reported a recurrence of the pain in the shoulder that sidelined him last season.

Softballers To Meet Tomorrow

Season's Plans To Be Discussed

The Prince Rupert Softball Association has called a meeting of all those interested in the sport for 7 p.m. tomorrow night at the Savoy Hotel sample room.

Up for discussion will be a recapitulation of last year's season as well as plans for this year. Mike Kutzak, league president, said.

He indicated the league will also draft up its recommendations for this year's operation and possible improvements to Gyro park for the Parks Board.

In re-hashing last year's activities, the league president said that the league's executive wants to hear "any beefs" that players or officials might have in order to avoid any recurrence this year.

Mr. Kutzak said that it was quite possible that the meeting might redraft its constitution, which came under fire last year.

He urged anyone interested in scoring, or assisting in the organization work of the league to turn out for the meeting.

Juvenile Finals Tonight

Final game of the juvenile basketball championships will be played tonight, not Saturday, John Dumas, spokesman for the Prince Rupert Basketball Association said this morning.

Third of a best-of-three series between Annihilation and Orme's will be played at 6:30 p.m. and will not conflict with Little Theatre presentation, slated for 8:30 p.m., Dumas said.

An executive meeting of the PRBA has been set for Saturday at 2 p.m. in order to plan trophy presentation ceremony.

The PRBA spokesman urged all trophy winners last year to return perpetual trophies to the Civic Centre.

Watson Prepared for Worst; Leafs Dream of Old Glories

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MONTREAL (CP)—Phil Watson, already sick and tired of second-guessing himself, shudders at what awaits him tonight if his New York Rangers lose to Montreal Canadiens and bow out of their Stanley Cup semi-final playoff.

"I would have to walk across the ice and shake hands—right here in Montreal," said the fiery Ranger coach Monday night.

"That would be awful; just awful. In New York it would be different, but here in Montreal..."

Did Watson mean he was conceding a Montreal win and a windup of the series four games to one?

"Not on your life; we're conceding nothing," shot back Watson with a show of indignation.

"We've got a good bunch of fellows, a good hockey team, and they will be out there battling. Don't mistake that."

"But what can we do about stopping this Montreal club? We stopped Rocket Richard and Boom Boom Geoffrion and Jean Beliveau in New York. What happened? Bert Olmstead is the big goal scorer."

Watson said he thought NHL regulations should be changed so the first and third place teams wouldn't face each other in one semi-final.

"We nearly made second place, and I sure wish now we had. Maybe things would have been different."

Gessy persisted that Gordie Bell, who capably handled the goaltending job in the only game the Rangers have won, would again be in the New York nets tonight.

"I don't know," said Watson, wagging his head dolefully.

"I'm tired of second-guessing myself. I don't know right now whether it will be Bell or Lorne Worsley."

Watson also shook his head about possible changes in his forward line, although general manager Muzz Patrick said earlier Monday that lines would be reshuffled into the combinations that pulled out Thursday, 4-2 win.

At Toronto, Hap Day says nothing is impossible.

He says Toronto Maple Leafs could even knock Detroit Red Wings out of the Stanley Cup semi-finals.

You handle, write, knowing Leaf coach Day has experienced about the tough Wings, are already down three games in the best-of-seven series.

He is, however, says Day Leaf's advance general manager, chairman of the board, in Detroit.

Last Night's Fights
By The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Larry Babe, 147½, Mount Vernon, N.Y., stopped Pat Lowery, 149½, Toledo, Ohio, (2).

PROVIDENCE, R.I.—Dean (Pat) Brady, 129, New York, outpointed Tonyy Tidd, 134½, Boston, (10).

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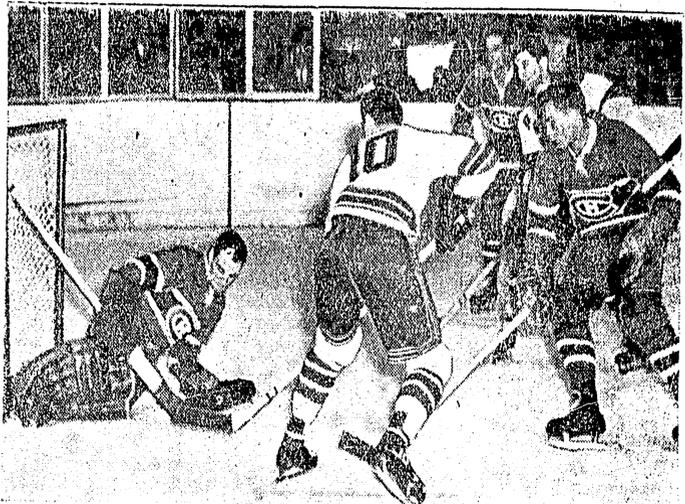
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GOALIE JACQUES PLANTE of Montreal Canadiens sprawls to block a shot by Guy Gendron of New York Rangers in a Stanley Cup playoff game at Montreal Thursday night. Canadiens defenceman Tom Johnson rushes in to check. Rangers defeated Montreal 4-2 to tie the best-of-seven series at a game each.

C. Parlette Top 5-Pinner

Cissie Parlette of Rupert Radio turned in top game for "A" loop of the Ladies' Five-Pin Bowling League last Tuesday when she rolled a 298 game.

Belle Holton of New Laurel scored high three with a 705 total while Lyons took both team honors for "A" league with a high single game of 1034 and a high three score of 2026.

In "B" loop, Elsie Rosang of Co-Op rolled a 254 game which was tops for the division.

Betty Dahl of Radio Cabs took players' high three with a 636 total and Van's Bakery captured both team laurels with a 975 high single and a 2594 high three score.

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

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

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NHL Semi-Final On Air Tonight

Fourth game of the Stanley Cup semi-final series between Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings will be broadcast over radio station CFRB tonight at 5:30 p.m., J. M. Robertson, program director announced yesterday.

Should Toronto win, the subsequent game Thursday will be broadcast at 6:05 p.m., he added. Toronto trails in the series going into the game tonight 3-0.

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All Curlers, Members of the Local Club and Non-Members, interested in the Roarin' Game, are requested to attend a meeting held in the club rooms of the Prince Rupert Curling Club on Wednesday, March 28, at 8:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ways and means of expanding the present rink to five or six sheets and to improve ice conditions.

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