

Rainmakers' Rally in Final Quarter Keeps Hard-Luck Crusaders Winless

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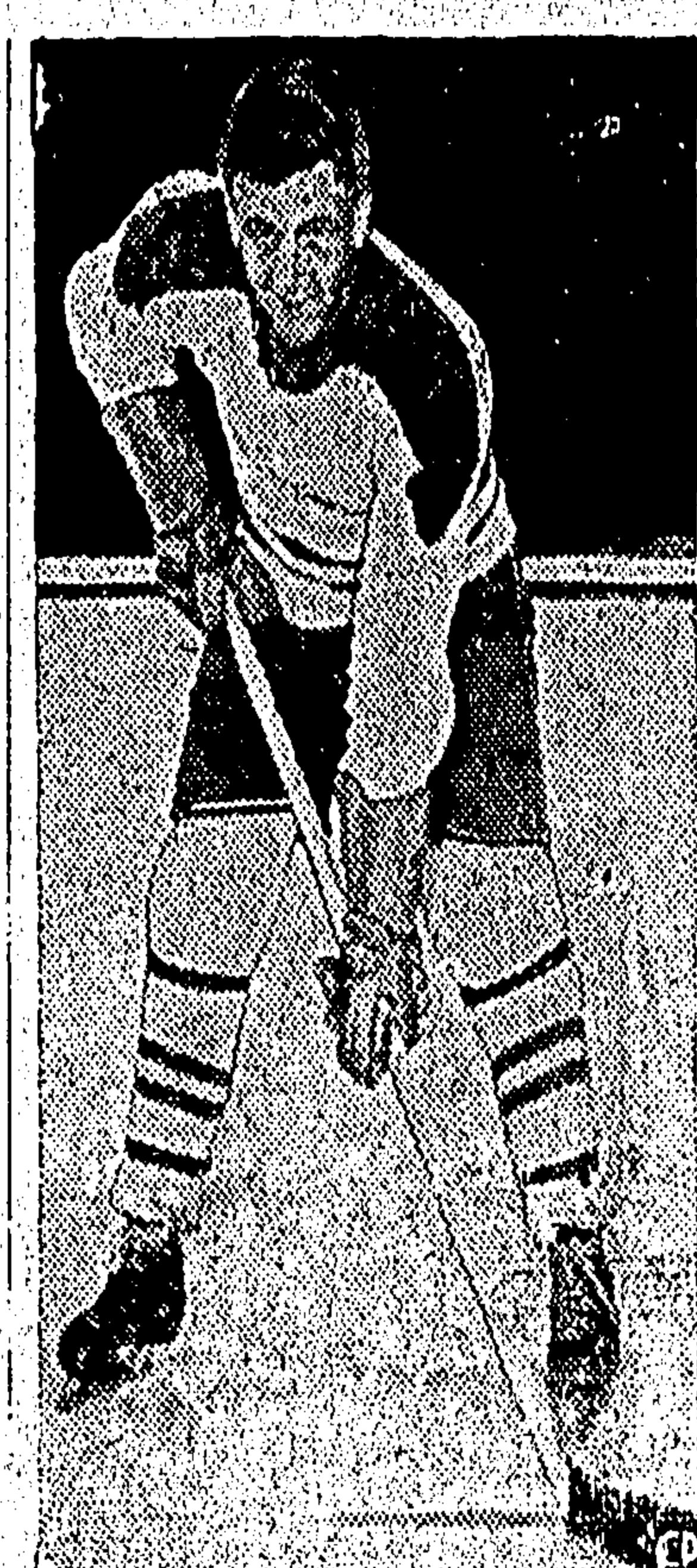
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A large scale offensive thow-in by a trailing Rainmakers in the middle of the final quarter of a junior league basketball game in the Civic Centre last night, trampled Annunciation Crusaders 60-57 and kept them winless for the season.

It looked as if Crusaders had notched up enough insurance to take the game, but indefatigable Bo-Mo-Hi chalked up 13 consecutive points in the last five minutes of the game to hand Annunciation a big disappointment instead.

In a girl's preliminary game, Fashion Footwear downed a hard-fighting Frosty's 24-16.

Top marksmen in the Crusaders-Rainmakers tilt were Bill Smith and Walter Oskey who racked up 22 points and 18 respectively for Annunciation and Kimian and Jim Johnson who notched 15 and 22 points for Rainmakers.

The opening quarter saw Crusaders trailing by three points despite Oskey racking up 10 points. Johnson with 10 points and Mah with four contributed to Rainmakers 16-13 edge.

Crusaders, sparked by Smith with seven points, gradually overtook Rainmakers during the second frame and ended the first half with a 32-30 lead.

Annunciation managed to maintain their two point edge to the end of the third quarter, 44-42.

A sizeable crowd of Crusaders' supporters cheered their team as it took the floor for the final quarter.

Sparked by Smith with seven points and Jack Rudolph with six points, Annunciation increased their narrow margin to a seven point lead by the time

**K. C. Wise
11th Cub
Under Contract**

CHICAGO (AP) — K. C. Wise, switch-hitting second baseman-shortstop, today became the 11th Chicago Cub under contract for 1957.

Wise, 24, played all 168 games for Los Angeles last year, batting .287 and driving in 60 runs although leading off in the batting order. He made the Pacific Coast League all-star team at shortstop, even though it was his first season at that position.

Use Want Ads—They Pay

**Argos' Dublinski to Talk
Business With Wooing Lions**

TORONTO (CP) — Quarterback Tom Dublinski has agreed to talk things over again with Detroit Lions who have been trying to woo him away from Toronto Argonauts for the last two years.

Lions coach Buddy Parker was quoted Tuesday as saying: "We want Dublinski and we're going to get him." A week ago he said he'd have Dublinski signed by Jan. 31.

"Buddy said that?" Dublinski asked.

The 20-year-old passer, out with injuries all last season after starring in the Big Four the previous year, has been the subject of a long fight between the National Football League club and Argos, who signed him to a two-year contract in 1955.

SEEM COOL TO MOVE

Dublinski gave the impression he didn't attach much significance to the Detroit move.

"The only thing that has happened is that Buddy Parker called me up and asked me if I'd meet with him in about two weeks," I said I would. "What have I got to lose? But I didn't say I'd go to Detroit, or make any kind of promise."

He admitted, however, that it was nice to be sought after. "After being out all year, and wondering what kind of contract you're going to get, it's nice to know you're wanted like that."

**Giants' Player
Receives Award
As Outstanding**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frank Gifford, halfback for the New York Giants, was named today to receive the Washington Touchdown Club's award as the outstanding player of the year in U.S. pro football.

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BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD
Failure Of His Double Bid Surprises Mr. Muzzy

With his five spades to the jack-ten, Mr. Muzzy thought he had a nasty surprise in store for Mr. Masters. He was right, Mr. Masters was surprised, but not defeated.

Timing his play perfectly, he brought home 10 tricks in spite of the fact that there were apparently two sure losers in clubs; one in hearts and at least one in the trump suit.

The opening lead was the king of clubs and dummy's ace won. Mr. Masters studied the cards a few moments after cashing the king of spades and seeing Mr. Abel discard a small heart.

He had four quick high card tricks in hearts, diamonds and clubs. Obviously, then, he had to arrange to take six spade tricks and he did so in the following manner.

At trick three he led dummy's last trump. Mr. Muzzy went up with the ten to prevent the nine from winning and Mr. Masters took the trick with the queen.

He now cashed the ace and king of diamonds, led a third diamond and ruffed with the trey of spades. He entered dummy again with the ace of hearts, returned a fourth diamond and ruffed with the five of spades.

All he had to do at this point was to get out of the lead which he did by leading his last heart. Mr. Abel won and cashed the king of clubs, everybody following suit. He next played the jack of clubs which would have taken a trick under its own power.

But here Mr. Muzzy was down to nothing but trumps—the jack eight and seven. With a puzzled look on his face and an accusing glance at Mr. Abel, he ruffed with the seven spot.

Now Mr. Masters automatically had the rest with the ace-nine of spades over Mr. Muzzy's jack-eight.

Mr. Muzzy was still in a daze. "What happened?" he asked.

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NORTH
Mr. Champion
S-K 4
H-A 8 4
D-K 10 6 5 4
C-A 7 2

WEST
Mr. Abel
S—None
H-K Q J 7 6 5
D—9 2
C—K Q J 10 3

EAST
Mr. Muzzy
S-A Q 0 6 3 2
H—9 3
D—A 8
C—9 5 4

SOUTH
Mr. Masters
S-A Pass
H-3
D—A 0
C—4 S

The bidding:

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Mr. Abel summed it up briefly. "You made a lousy double," he replied.

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