Reserves Excelled In Season Drive

By MARTY GOODMAN

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The cogs that kept the Montreal hockey machine rolling smoothly all season have driven it to the National Hockey League championship. The battered Canadiens suf-

Montreal's third line, a highly

admirably when injuries hamp-

scored his sixth with the other

Don Marshall, the handyman

ell for Richard's 42-game ab-

sence on a line with Henri Ri-

chard and Dickie Moore, was re-

Plante, Toronto's Ed Chadwick

Pronovost, 21, has 12 goals, two

and Goyette, 24, who only play-

ed 14 games for Montreal last

the 'spiel, the Alma Whatman

ors Thophy competition, losing

the final to the McKenzie rink!

from Vancouver 16-10.

stopped 29 shots.

terior city.

Richard and Jean Beliveau.

REUNION SUCCESSFUL

fered heavy injuries this season, has kept the team flying despite especially to stars, but when injuries to Maurice (Rocket) Rithey defeated Toronto Maple card, Jean Beliveau, Bernie Leafs 4-1 Thursday night they (Boom Boom) Geoffrion, Doug clinched the title in record-tying Harvey, Jacque Plante and It was these lesser-known re-

years ago Montreal clinched first place in their 60th serves who hit the score-sheet to game Feb. 25. The Habitants clinch the title. were two days off by the calendar but Thursday night's game effective unit that came through was also their 60th.

The victory lifted Montreal 23 ered the other two lines, compoints ahead of New York Rang-bined for the first two goals. ers who have 11 games left. It Claude Provost scored his 16th was Montreal's 10th title since with Phil Goyette and Andre the league was organized in 1917. Pronovost helping and Goyette LEAF HOPES FADE

Toronto's slim hopes of mak- two aiding. ing the playoffs were further diminished by the loss. Leafs trail who has played at every forward fourth-place Boston Bruins by position, scored his 21st from a 🖳 🗻 six points and lead Chicago spot on left wing with Maurice DO Black Hawks by two. Montreal's reserve strength;

Puck Opener Sees Czechs Crush Fins

OSLO, Norway (CP)— The hard-shooting Provost is Czechoslovakia crushed having the best of his three sea-Finland 5-1 today in snow-covered start to the and 16 goals in his previous campaigns but only 16 and 14 world ice hockey cham-assists. He has 27 assists this pionships at the outdoor

Jordal Amphi Stadium. better than his total last season, the match. The game developed year, has 29 assists. into one of hide and seek as players lost the puck in the thick coating of snow on the

The game was held up midway through the final period as workmen cleared snow. "I've never seen a game played in snow like this before," said

Canadian Manager Wren Blair, At BOISDIC whose Whitby entry does not! make its debut until Saturday. The snow made it difficult for

the players. It slowed down their skating and forced them to hit the puck with great power to George with the Brown Perpush it through the snow. The Czechs scored two goals

in both the first and second periods and the teams split the third period's two markers.

Only about 1,000 fans—most of them schoolboys and schoolgirls quartet, also reported success. -turned up for the curtain They placed second in the Visitraiser.

Flyers Edge

By The Canadian Press play has already been decided in losses while Alma Whatman 3, Jean Johnson 16; Schuman 4, the Western International Hock- chalked up six wins to five Waldbauer 10; Grace Johnstone ey League but Thursday night's losses. game at Spokane looked like playoff hockey,

Four thousands fans cheered Regals Explode in the coliseum as their Flyers For 8-3 Win edged Nelson 5-4, both teams [checking hard.

Flyers took control in the first period with a 3-0 lead, but leafs cut the margin to 4-2 in the last scheduled WHL game.

It was the second victory in a stopped Felix Cervantes, 12712. second and outscored flyers in row for Regals over Calgary. | Mexicali, Mexico (10). the final period. Leafs managed Lorne Nadeau got the winner [] with seven minutes remaining.

In the second game in WIHL action Ray Demore scored his !! second goal after 11 minutes of sudden-death overtime to lead second-place Rossland Warriors !" to a 6-5 victory over Trail, cellar-dwellers.

Shooting Results

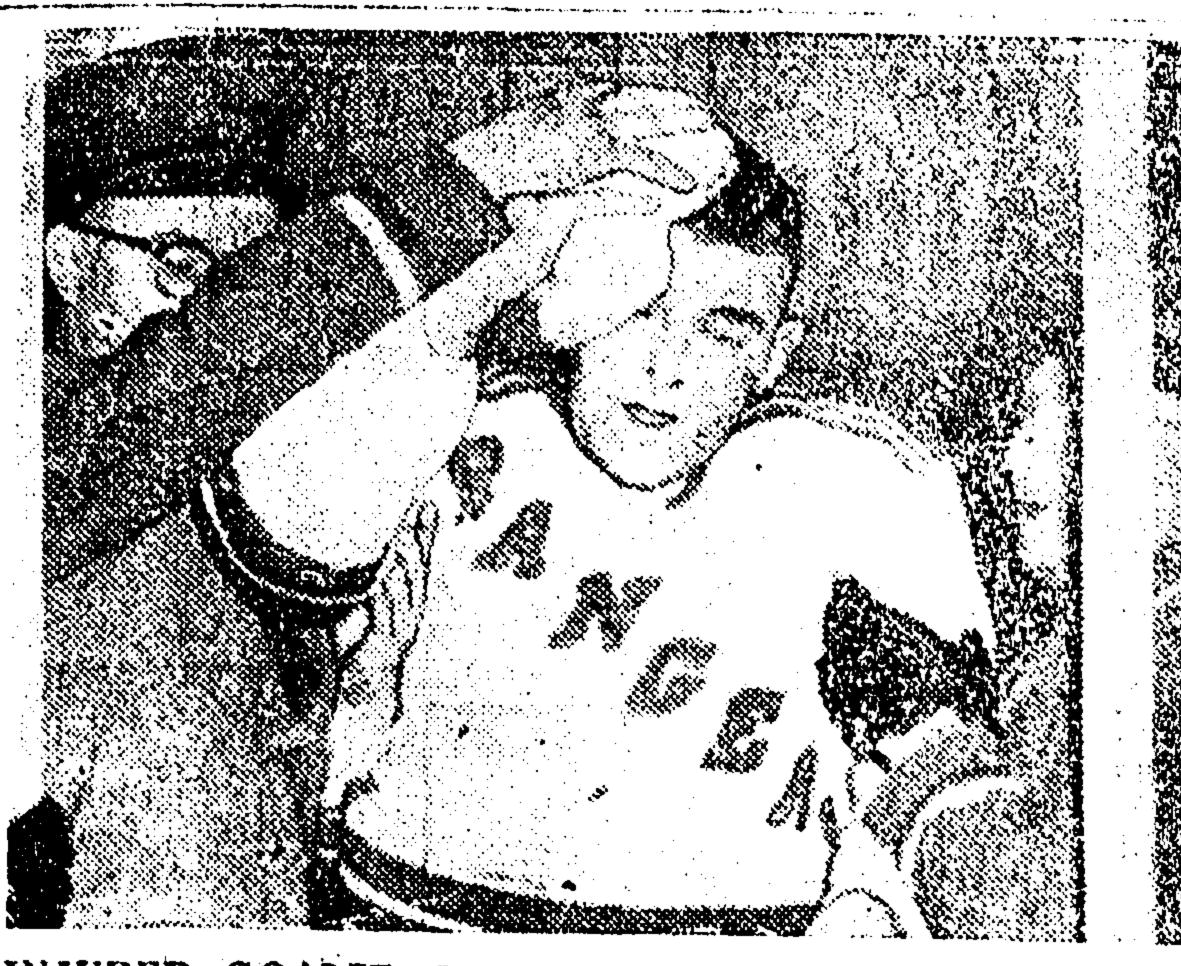
Wednesday's shooting results! at Civic Centre Rigle club were! as follows:

Gold-Lynn Wrathal 98, Jessica Nelson 98, Sliver - Camille Lindseth 97, 1

Heather Small 93. Bronze -- Meryem Dean 94, Shirley Kurdziel 85,

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INJURED GOALIE-Lorne (Gump) Worsley, goalie for New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, is helped from the ice after being injured in a game at Montreal. A secondperiod shot by Floyd Curry of Montreal Canadiens elipped him over the right eye. The cut took five stitches to close but Worsley finished the game, which ended in a 2-2 tie.

Also playing tonight are Ocean

The girls' team, local league

champions Frostys, tonight play

the first game of their round-

robin series with school teams

from Kitimat, Terrace and

CURLING RESULTS

Whatman 18, Scott 2: Inkster

Last night's results in curling

Ocean Falls.

RAINMAKERS, FROSTYS

Marcel Bonin, who filled in so For High School Playoffs

Two Booth Memorial high school cage teams are united with them and picked up in Kitimat tonight preparing for the northern zone Brian Cullen got Toronto's playoffs for the British Columbia high school basketonly goal, his 18th, in the third ball championships.

The Rainmakers, champions are slated to meet the winner of of Civic Centre junior basketball tonight's game between Kitimat league, have drawn a bye into the semifinals of the knockout tourney. Tomorrow night they

Neck Rally Falls Short

A third-period rally by Ormes Roughnecks during which they outshot their opposition 7-3 proved to be too late as Parker for the Grotto Cigar store trophy Motors Thunderbirds squeezed were as follows: out a narrow 15-14 win in a Gomez 7, Mitchell 6; Parker 9. junior floor hockey league fix- Simundson 6; Anderson 9, Giorture at the Civic Centre last dano 6; Field 13, Simpson 10:

Led by Mike Hunter with six 13, Rogerson 6; Antilla 12, Lamgoals, Roughnecks made a de- bie 8; Warren. Lemire 10 tex ra termined drive to wipe out a end); McLean 10, Rowbothour 7. 12-7 deficit after the second quarter but just fell short of their goal. Thunderbird scorers The Prince Rupert rink of Lea and Larry Eby with four markwere topped by Judd Anderson McKay, skipped by Mabel Shier, ers each.

returned last night from Prince Thunderbirds—Anderson 4 Pick 1. petual trophy they captured at Valpy 3. Scuby (goalie), Eby 4. Joe the annual bonspiel in the in- Arseneau 3. Total 15. Roughnecks- Hunter 6, Alger 3. Gilmour. Pierce 4, Meo (goalie). The second rink from Women's Decker, Hodgeson (goalie), Careless, Curling club that took part in Lemon 1. Total 14.

Curling Results Monday night's scores in

women's curling for the Columbia Cellulose trophy were as The McKay rink made a one-follows: sided show of their competi- Ritchie 6, McNeice 5; What-

tion, sweeping through the play- man 10, Eby 4; McKay 11, Bateoffs and trouncing the Long- man 5; Kerr 8, Dominato 10; worth rink from Prince George Gomez 12, Rivette 3; Dunbar 9. Lea McKay's record during the Joyce Johnstone 6, Hargrove The winner in regular league 'spiel was 12 wins and seven 13; Shier 4, Lewis 12; Eyolfson 17, Theobald 7.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS ST. PAUL (A)-Al Sparks, 168, Winnipeg, outpointed Al An-Saskatoon-St. Paul Regals drews, 16434, St. Paul (10).

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Osborne Suggests

Possibility of a Centennial Senior A basketball team playing here, and holding a basketball clinic was mentioned to the Civic Centre board of directors last night.

Prof. R. F. Osborne, director of physical education at the University of British Columbia and also head of all B.C. Centennial athletic programs said that it was hoped that a Centennial Senior A team would tour the province playing exhibition games and that if application was made, maybe the team could come to Prince Rupert.

If it did, it could play an All-Star team here and a basketball clinic could be staged at the same

Application would have to be made by the Civic Centre, he said.

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Helen Ward Tops Girls With Two Bowling Wins

Shop-Easy's Helen Ward scored a double trlumph in Women's Bowling league Sunday by taking individual honors with 264 and 634 scores. Annettes amassed 977 team single and 2699 three in In "B" division, Big Sisters set! Annettes 4, Dibbs 0; Sunrise 4,

two new season records with Stars 0; Vans 4. New Laurel 0; Cooks , 1035 single and 2703 triple Universal 0; Jeannies 3, Radio Cabs 1; Shop-Easy 2, Rupert Radio 2. games. May Bond of Big Sisters) "IF" LEAGUE RESULTS (also rewrote the record books) Co-Op 4, Armour Salvage 0; Big with a 323 single while tripe hon- Sisters 3, School Belles 1; Wallaces 3 Credit Union 1; Idiots 3, Kelly's Kids ors fell to Marianne Vuckovich 1; Saunich Plumbing 3, Greenhorns 1; of Co-Op with a 644 triple. ¹ Industrial Welding 3, Clausens 1,

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