Experts Name Fielder, Dechene As WHL Stars

ROOKIE OF YEAR — Larry Regan of Boston Bruins has been named National Hockey League's outstanding rookie of the 1956-57 season. He receives $1,000 from the league and the Calder Memorial Trophy. (CP Photo)

Seattle Centre's Record Makes Choice Simple

VANCOUVER (CP)—There were two players without peers in the Western Hockey League this past season, sportswriters and sportcasters in the eight WHL cities have decided.

Centre Guyle Fielder of Seattle Americans and goalie Lucien Dechene of Brandon Regals were the only unanimous choices by the experts who chose the 1956-57 all-stars.

With Fielder they could hardly go wrong. He scored 33 goals and set up another 89 for 122 points, the most ever scored in one season of professional hockey.

Dechene, who said after a recent game that this had been "my best season ever" made 1,829 saves in 66 games, third highest in the league. But in the vital goals against per game section, his 2.65 average was the best.

His fancy back-stopping did much to make Regals the top team in the league.

This year for the first time, the league chose separate all star rosters for the two divisions.

Here are the teams with votes received out of a possible 60 in brackets:

Prairie Division

Goal—Lucien Dechene, (Brandon 60), defence—Bob Chrystal, (Brandon 57), Art Michaluk, (Calgary 35), centre—Sid Finney, (Calgary 45); leftwing—Ray Manson, (Brandon 52), rightwing Bill Mosienko, (Winnipeg 54.)

Coast Division

Goal—Marcel Pelletier (Victoria 50½), defence—Lloyd Durham (New Westminster 36½), Gord Sinclair (Seattle 36), centre—Guyle Fielder (Seattle 60), leftwing—Colin Kilburn (Victoria 45,) rightwing—Ray Kinasewitch (Seattle 57).

HENDERSON BAGS PUCK — John Henderson of Whitby Dunlops stops a shot on goal by Rock Crawford (18) of Spokane Flyers during action in the Allan Cup hockey final in Toronto Friday night. Whitby won 6-3 to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series. Other players (left to right) are: Ralph Luke of Spokane, Tom O'Conner, Whitby and Bob Kromm of Spokane. (CP Photo).

SMILES GALORE from Trent McNeice of 1048 Seventh Avenue East, but Bobby Slater of 1308 Eighth Avenue East obviously thinks no cameraman has the right to bust up a Little Leaguer's Bean Feed—not even for just a second.

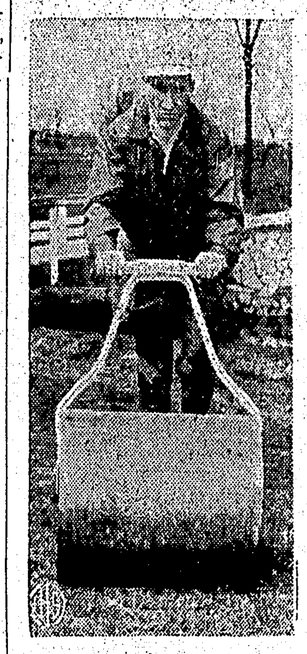
Braves Bid To Beat Bums' Record

By The Associated Press

The whirlwind getaway by Milwaukee in the National League Pennant race (9-1) stamps the Braves as the team to beat. But it by no means establishes them as a sure thing. In fact, precedent is against Fred Haney's crew.

Since the start of the modern era in 1901, seven clubs, prior to the 1957 Braves, lost only one game during the first two weeks of the season. Of these, only two—the 1915 Philadelphia Phillies (15-1) and the 1955 Brooklyn Dodgers (11-1)—went on to win the pennant.

The red-hot Braves are still a long way from the Dodgers record-breaking 22-2 breakaway of '55 but they have an opportunity to come within striking distance if they can clean up their 12-game eastern swing, which starts tonight at the Polo Grounds against the Giants.



PUSHOVER FOR THE CHAMP —Taking a whirl at a somewhat unorthodox training routine, middleweight champ Gene Fullmer pushes a dirt roller over the golf course at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club in Chicago. The rolling technique is designed to build up the champ's "rocking" potential for his title defense against Sugar Ray Robinson in the Windy City on May 1.

SPORTS

RON MONK, Sports Editor

Floor Hockey Juniors Receive Final Warning

Two junior Floor Hockey League games scheduled for tonight may be the last for the younger section unless players abandon the rough tactics used in previous clashes.

The league committee have warned the juniors that tonight is their last chance to show they intend playing proper floor hockey instead of an "improvised version of floor rugby."

In previous games, referees have finished breathless after handing out so many warnings and penalties.

Making every allowance for the boys' natural enthusiasm and the fact that considerable body-checking is bound to occur in floor hockey, the committee feel some of the boys are substituting roughness for skill to a degree that could prove dangerous.

Tonight's games are: Roughnecks vs Rockets at 7:30 followed by Red Wings vs Thunderbirds. Team No. 3 and Flyers clash in a senior game tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. All matches will be played at the Civic Centre.

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Pony League Appeals For Parents' Support

A general practice session for Prince Rupert Pony League baseball players will be held at Roosevelt Park Saturday. All registered players are expected to attend.

This was announced at last night's meeting of the League in the Civic Centre, where an appeal was made for greater support from parents.

Registrations at present total 35, but more are due from players who were unable to sign during Easter.

Elks Lodge and the Gyro Club have so far promised to sponsor teams and further negotiations with other organizations are taking place.

Bats, balls, bases and other general equipment are still needed, but it is hoped these will be obtained in sufficient numbers by May 13—the date on which the league hopes to begin its 1957 program.

Tentative inquiries have been made concerning games against Kitimat, Terrace, Hazelton and Native teams from Greenville, Alyansh and Kincolith. Further details will be announced later after the possibility of such games has been more fully investigated.

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—"Cemetary," 51-year-old caddy from Augusta, Ga., who was replaced recently as President Eisenhower's personal caddy, has an invitation from Spokane's Athletic Round Table to caddy in the first U.S. National Seniors Open golf tournament here August 15-18.

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Softball Schedule

Prince Rupert Softball Association's 1957 schedule up to July 13 has been confirmed. All games in May will start at 6:30 p.m. and starting time from June 1 is 7 p.m. Program is:

May 12, RCMP vs Savoy; 13, 708 vs Army-Navy; 15, CYO vs Atlin; 17, Savoy vs 708; 18, Atlin vs Army-Navy; 19, CYO vs RCMP; 20, 708 vs Atlin; 22, Savoy vs CYO; 24, Army-Navy vs RCMP; 25, CYO vs 708; 26, RCMP vs Atlin; 27, Army-Navy vs Savoy; 29, 708 vs RCMP; 31, CYO vs Army-Navy.

June 1, Atlin vs Savoy; 2, Savoy vs RCMP; 3, Army-Navy vs 708; 5, Atlin vs CYO; 7, 708 vs Savoy; 8, Army-Navy vs Atlin; 9, RCMP vs CYO; 10, Atlin vs 708; 12, CYO vs Savoy; 14, RCMP vs Army-Navy; 15, 708 vs CYO; 16, Atlin vs RCMP; 17, Savoy vs Army-Navy; 19, RCMP vs 708; 21, Army-Navy vs CYO; 22, Savoy vs Atlin; 23, RCMP vs Savoy; 24, 708 vs Army-Navy; 26, CYO vs Atlin; 28, Savoy vs 708; 29, Atlin vs Army-Navy; 30, CYO vs RCMP.

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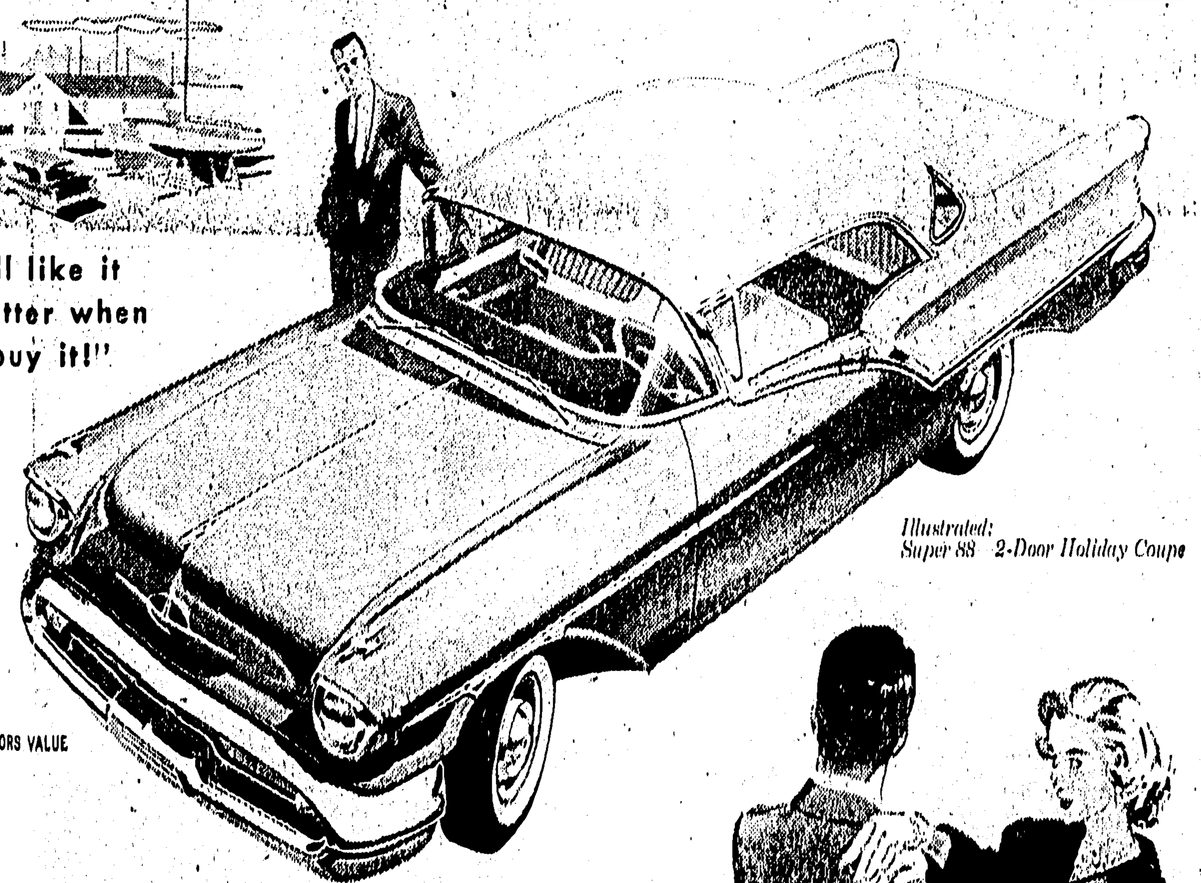

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