Canucks Slide Into Basement; Flyers Take Over Lead Again

Cougars Take 3-1 Beating In Penalty-Studded Game

By The Canadian Press

Goalie Dennis Riggin of the Edmonton Flyers took a long time to get his first shutout of the season but when it came Friday night it probably seemed worth waiting for.

He made 32 stops and led his team back into first place in the Prairie Division of the Western Hockey League with a 6-0 victory over Calgary Stampeders before some 4,500 home town fans. Flyers now are one point ahead of Brandon Regals.

In Vancouver, the Canucks slid into the cellar, along with the Victoria Cougars, by losing 3-1 to New Westminster Royals. A win would have lifted them to within one point of the second-place Royals in the tight Coast Division race.

At the same time, Cougars were taking a similar 3-1 beating in a penalty-studded game with the Warriors in Winnipeg.

Tonight, Seattle is at New Westminster, Edmonton at Calgary, and Victoria at Brandon.

BARRAGE OF RUBBER

Riggin, a 20-year-old native of Kincardine, Ont., had to make 16 stops in the first period, compared to seven by Hank Bassen in the Stampeder net. Meantime Cummy Burton put Flyers ahead 1-0.

In the second, Tom McCarthy was left in the clear for the second Edmonton goal and 28 seconds later Jerry Melnyk scored a third when the Calgary defence lapsed.

The extras were added in the third by Don Poile, Len Lunde and Bill Macfarland.

New Westminster's Gord Fashoway opened the scoring against Vancouver when Canuck goalie Ray Mikulan fanned on his shot. Jackie McLeod tied it up nine minutes later.

After a scoreless second period, Fashoway got the winner. Pete Durham added another after Canucks yanked Mikulan.

ROUGH ENCOUNTER

The Winnipeg game was marked by 28 penalties, of which Warriors received 13. The lot included two match misconducts, a misconduct and two majors.

Bill Burega and Gordie Haworth made hand-in-hand trips to the penalty box four times for roughing.

Doug Macauley scored the first goal for Victoria, giving them a 1-0 lead in the first which Skippy Burchell cancelled out before the end of the period. George Ford scored the winner in the second.

Gordie Redahl stickhandled through the whole Victoria team and beat Marcel Pelletier from 10 feet out for the last goal.

Nicol Scores 320, 693 For Double

Tom Nicol of Cantels in the Wednesday Night Mixed Five-Pin Bowling League captured double honors this week by racking up men's high single of 320 and putting together three high games for 693.

In women's play, Margaret Logan of Savoy took high single game with 279 while team-mate Marie Lofgren chalked up 679 for high three.

Both team high single and team high triple were rolled by Cantels with 1279 and 3221.

STANDINGS

Railroaders 27, Exides 26, Nabob Peres 26, Cantels 24, Savoy 23, Nabob Tomcats 23, Jokers 22, Oceanview Angels 21.

Crusaders Seeking Third Win

Annunciation Crusaders will be seeking their third win of the season tonight when they take on Sunrise in the only cage attraction of the Civic Centre tonight.

There will be no preliminary event. Game starts at 8 p.m.

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Friday, March 1 Set For Centre Boxing Card

Friday, March 1 has been set as the date for the Civic Centre boxing clubs' exhibition card, recreation director Gordie McCutcheon announced today.

Mr. McCutcheon said that the card which will feature pupils of Maurice Bishop's evening class and Dick Ayres' afternoon class, will be staged on a Friday so that the younger members won't have a late night during the school week.

Thus far a minimum of ten bouts is anticipated with lads weighing as little as 56 pounds and as much as 160 pounds taking part. Some of the 60-pounders have as much experience as the heavier boys, Mr. McCutcheon said.

Last night was publicity night for Mr. Bishop's evening class with photographer Ted Dimitrov taking pictures of the young fighters.

Assuming earnest and aggressive poses were **Len Shackle**, 145 pounds; **Ted Arney**, 71 pounds; **Ian Jessop**, 71 pounds; **Eric Janes**, 75 pounds; **Ron Bitterman**, 70 pounds; **Lorne McMillan**, 159 pounds; **Larry Bowman**, 80 pounds; **Darryl Stephens**, 120 pounds. Scheduled to box March 1 but not present last night were **Wilf Valpy, Johnny Clausen** and several other members of the evening class.

Dick Ayres said the afternoon class will have their pictures taken Monday afternoon at 4:30. He asked that the following boys turn out full strip at that time: **Roland Hill, Carl Vell, Murray Brown, Bob Donaldson, Nev Venables, Paul Hacket, Lonnie Teague, Frank Nielsen, John Minard, Duncan Anderson** and **Colin McLeod.**

The card will be staged in the Civic Centre gym in a regulation size ring, with seating on the gym floor and in the balcony. Bouts will be three rounds with the length of the round being determined by the age and experience of the contestants.

Leaders Upset, Records Set In Men's Five-Pin League

By JOHN LA PORTE

The weak conquered the strong in "A" division of the Men's Five Pin Bowling League this week showing no mercy as they took clean sweeps over the leaders.

Hills and Williams moved to within striking distance of first place by beating league leaders Grotto Cigar Store. Cooks Jewellers pulled to within one point of third place Thom Sheet Metal by taking all games from the welders and the red hot Philpott-Evitt gang stayed with the Jewellers for a tie for last place when they proved too hot for the Howe and McNulty crew.

Two new league records were established for the night with Tommy Sedgwick of Philpott-Evitt rolling high three with 842, bettering the previous record set by George Shenton of Cooks last month with 809. Sedgwick also captured high game with 320.

Team high single was won by Philpott-Evitt with 1143 while their team high three of 3286 set a new record held previously by the Grotto gang with 3269.

In "B" division, three teams have jammed first place.

Royal Fisheries who were responsible for the tight position, beat Esso Fuel Service for four points, to tie them. Skeena Beverages missed out to take the lead by themselves when they trounced Electricians for three points, shoving them also into the jam.

Another three-way tie has resulted in the bottom of "B" division. Auxiliary Firemen, by taking three points from Dusteaters, and Legion three from Babcock Fisheries, tied for sixth and last playoff spot with 19 points.

Individual honors for the night went to Bill Osborne of Legion who rolled high single and high three with 307 and 669.

Double honors were also racked up by hard pressing Skeena Beverages who rolled team high single for 1082 and team high three of 2882.

RESULTS

"A" Division: Cooks Jewellers 4, Thom Sheet Metal 0; Philpott-Evitt 4, Howe and McNulty 0; Hills and Williams 4, Grotto Cigar Store 0.

"B" Division: Royal Fisheries 4, Esso Fuel Service 0; Legion 3, Babcock Fisheries 1; Auxiliary Firefighters 3, Dusteaters 1; Skeena Beverages 3, Electricians 1.

STANDINGS

'A' Division: Grotto Cigar Store 31; Hills and Williams 27; Howe and McNulty 22; Thom Sheet Metal 22; Cooks Jewellers 21; Philpott-Evitt 21.

'B' Division: Skeena Beverages 30; Esso Fuel Service 30; Royal Fisheries 30; Electricians 23; Babcock Fisheries 22; Dusteaters 19; Legion 19; Auxiliary Firemen 19.

SKIP IAN JOHNSTON of the Kingston, Ontario, rink holds the trophy won at Sarnia, Ont., in the southern Ontario schoolboys curling championship. Others, left to right: Mike Jackson, Peter Galsworthy and David Robinson. (CP Photo).

Stan, Al Still in There

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Al Balding and Stan Leonard, the two top Canadian golfers on the U.S. pro trail, are taking turns snapping at the heels of the leaders in the $15,000 Phoenix Open tournament.

Balding, Canadian PGA champion from Toronto, took over the role Friday when he fired a four-under-par 66 to go with his 70 in the first round.

His 136 left him tied with four other players for second place, a single stroke behind Milon Marusic, 40-year-old St. Louis pro, who followed his first-round 70 with a 65 for 135.

Leonard, Vancouver golfer who plays out of Lashute, Que., had been two strokes off the pace with a 68 in the opening round. He shot a 71 for a 36-hole total of 139.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK Madison Square Garden—Isaac Logart, 147½, Havana, outpointed Yama Bahama, 153½, Bimini, (10.)

TOKYO—Kiyoaki Nakanishi, 125, Japan, outpointed Leo Espinosa, 122¾, Philippines, (12.)

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BUCKY HOLLINGSWORTH of Detroit Red Wings holds off attacking Toronto Maple Leafs after goalie Glenn Hall had made a save during a National Hockey League game at Toronto Saturday. Pushing against Bucky is Toronto's Teeder Kennedy, making a comeback in mid-season after a two-year layoff. At right is Gerry James of Toronto. Detroit won 4-1. (CP Photo).

Electronic Devices To Transmit Plays to Players Barred by NFL

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Last year's rhubarbs in the National Football League over the use of electronic devices, either from the sidelines or in helmets, have been settled.

NFL owners meeting here Friday decided such means of transmitting information to players from the bench are barred.

Cleveland Browns used sideline-to-quarterback telephones in 1956 until New York Giants came up with a device that intercepted the Browns' messages.

The owners face two controversial problems today, the players' association and whether or not to expand to 14 clubs in 1958.

They fumbled through a long, arduous session Friday night in which numerous rule changes were proposed and defeated. The result, in brief, was that the game remains the same.

A resolution praising George Preston Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins, as "the greatest asset sports has ever known," was passed.

Sponsored by commissioner Bert Bell, the resolution apparently was a vote of confidence for Marshall in his squabble with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The NAACP has charged the Redskins' boss with discriminating against Negro players.

Today, the players' association proposals will be the first order of business. The players want a $5,000 minimum salary, an injury clause guaranteeing a full season's wages, certain expenses and a shorter training season. Most of the owners are inclined to approve the association.

RAY WINDLE FIRST MARKSMAN TO SHOOT 100 THIS SEASON

Ray Windle attained a perfect score of 100 points in the Civic Centre Boy's Rifle Club shoot this week to become the first marksman this season to take the top honors.

Others with high scores were: Bruce Mitchell 97, Alex Packford 96, Wally Ballinger 95, Larry Lindseth 94, Larry Veitch 92, John Olsen 92, D. Muskaluk 91, Fred Sigmundson 91, Jim Blackstone 90, Ricky Derry 88, Don Magor 84, Bobby Campbell 83, Barry Mark 82, and Bobby Wide 80.

Wednesday night the boys will return last week's girl's challenge for a shoot competition. The boys won last week by 18 points.

Canadian U's Expected To Make Strong Showing at Ski Meet

BANFF, Alta. (CP)—The toughest, most evenly-matched competition in several years faced skiers from eight United States and two Canadian universities and colleges as the 11th annual international collegiate ski meet got under way today.

Coaches from all the teams Friday night agreed only a few points would separate the leaders when the two-day four-way meet ends Sunday. Rated high were the University of Idaho, the University of British Columbia and Washington State College.

The University of Alberta, host university, was also expected to provide stiff competition for the American teams although it suffered the first casualty in the meet. Harry Kuschell of Jasper, a member of the Alberta contingent, fractured his ankle and pulled ligaments after stumbling down the snow slopes of Mount Norquay here in practice Friday.

The University of Washington, winner the last two years, carried an undecided threat this year. Few of the stars of last year's competition are back.

Fund Coming Slow

CHICAGO (AP)—Contributions to the Joe Louis fund, a campaign to help the former heavyweight champion clear up his $1,200,000 back income tax, are lagging.

John Youngheim of Norfolk, Neb., one of the originators of the fund, announced Friday some $3,000 has been raised since the campaign started about two weeks ago.

Youngheim said there has been response from all 48 states, but, "at a buck a ride, it's going to be a long ride to get Joe out of hock."

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Babs Smith, Alice McMeekin Top Women's Loop

Babs Smith of Gordon and Anderson in B division of the Women's Mixed Five Pin Bowling League topped honors in play this week with a score of 295 for high single game.

Team-mate Donna Sylvester racked up 618 for high three games.

Both team high single and team high triple were rolled by Gordon and Anderson with scores of 1005 and 2624.

Mickey Cross of Annettes topped A Division with 291 for high single game while team-mate Alice McMeekin put together three high games for 739.

Team high single and team high triple were rolled by Annettes with 1123 and 3100, the latter setting a new record for the season.

A DIVISION

McKays 4, New Laurel 0; Annettes 3, Stars 1; Vans 3, Cooks 1; Jeannies 3, Sunrise 1; Co-Op 2, Rupert Radio 2.

B DIVISION

Industrial Welding 4, Clausens 0; Gordon and Anderson 4, Big Sisters 0; Pacific Cabs 4, Shop-Easy 0; Armour Salvage 3, Universal 1; Wallaces 3, Dibbs 1; Credit Union 3, Radio Cabs 1.

Scots Beat Welsh

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