Edmonton Trail Five Behind Regals After 2-1 Mauling From Cougars

Canucks at Bottom

By The Canadian Press

Edmonton Flyers are making their last circuit of the west coast in this season's Western Hockey League action, and after their third straight defeat last night, they should be glad to return to the Prairies.

Edmonton lost a 2-1 game to Victoria Cougars, leaving the Flyers five points behind Brandon Regals, leaders in the Prairie Division.

Vancouver Canucks, playing at home, went to the bottom of the standings on the coast after losing to Seattle.

The Americans took a 4-3 overtime decision when Val Fonteyne fired the winner at 3:09.

Winnipeg Warriors fought hard to defeat third-place Calgary Stampeders 4-3 on Warrior's ice.

Tonight, Vancouver play at Seattle, Edmonton are at New Westminster and Brandon travel to Calgary.

COUGARS LOOK GOOD

Victoria went one point ahead of Vancouver after their game with Edmonton.

Bruce Carmichael and Don Chiupka scored the Cougars' two goals. Chuck Holmes put the Flyers ahead after 78 seconds of play, but they never went ahead again as Victoria gave one of the season's best showings.

Victoria's Marcel Pelletier stopped 17 Edmonton shots in the final period. Chiupka shot the winner down the side in a fast rush.

In Vancouver, the teams battled through a scoreless first period, scored once each in the second and tied it up 3-3 in the third.

Seattle's Barton Bradley opened the scoring at 8:01 of the second and Phil Maloney answered at 11:08.

FIELDER'S RECORD

Ching Johnson and Fred Brown scored the other two Vancouver goals while Seattle's Ray Kinasewich scored twice in less than a minute in the third period.

Guyle Fielder assisted on both Seattle's third-period goals as well as in the winning overtime goal by Fonteyne to set a new league record with 68 assists.

Richie Van Impe sparked Winnipeg's win with three goals. Skippy Burchell scored the other.

Archie Scott, Dave Duke and Milan Marcetta scored for Calgary.

The win moved the last-place Warriors within nine points of the Stampeders in their fight for third and final playoff spot on the Prairies.

Pat Hannigan of Winnipeg was taken to hospital early in the second period after a hard check by Lee Fogolin of the Stamps.

Bill Gadsby (left) of New York Rangers is treasurer and Jim Thomson of Toronto Maple Leafs is secretary of the new players' association formed by players of the National Hockey League. President Ted Lindsay of Detroit Red Wings said the association will "promote, foster and protect the best interests of NHL players." (CP Photo).

Agnes Just Fails To Catch Tony

Allstars' veteran five-pinner Agnes Pierce had herself a night February 8 when she walked off with higher scores than anyone in Local 708 Five-Pin Bowling League with the exception of Tony Toth of Mighty Mites who did manage to take men's high three of 643.

Agnes took A division women's high single with 291 and then went on to annex women's high triple with a 637.

Those scores stood up against Pilot Plant's stalwart Alan Hartwig's men's high single of 279 and Hotshots' Gordie Cameron's mens high three of 599. Agnes also aided and abetted Allstars who took A division team high single of 1084 and high team three of 2832.

In B division, Pat Morrisey of Maniacs rolled 217 for women's high single and Alfil Johnson of Powerhouse rolled 533 for a women's high three.

Tony Toth of Mighty Mites won double honors with a high men's high single of 261 and a men's high triple of 643. Maniacs took team high triple with 825 and Woodroom amassed up 2213 for team high three.

Results:

A Division—Hotshots 4, Automats 0; BTU's 3, Pinheads 1; Allstars 4, Pilot Plant 0.

B Division — Woodroom 3, Maniacs 1; Mighty Mites 3, Powerhouse 1; Electrons 4, Digesters 0.

Evelyn Toye Rolls Night's Best Score

Evelyn Toye of Railroaders topped all other keglers in the Wednesday night Mixed Five-Pin Bowling league this week when she rolled a women's high single of 256.

Even Alf Maron of Savoy, who took men's high single managed only a 248 game. Marie Stewart of Nabob Tomcats collected 550 for women's high triple, while men's high three was rolled by Roger Ménard of Exides with 654.

Cantels took team high single with 1167 and Savoy captured team high triple with 3132.

Standings to date are: Railroaders 32; Nabob Percs 31; Exides 31; Savoy 30; Cantels 27; Nabob Tomcats 26; Jokers 24; Oceanview Angels 23.

Buddy Tinsley Gets Contract

WINNIPEG (CP)—Buddy Tinsley, veteran all-star tackle of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, has signed a contract for the 1957 season, the club announced today.

The 32-year-old tackle joined the Winnipeg club in 1950 after playing college ball at Baylor University.

Now a year-round resident of Winnipeg, the 255-pound lineman plans to take out Canadian citizenship papers early this year.

Schlinkman Gets Coaching Job

VANCOUVER (CP)—Walter Schlinkman of Columbia University has been signed as backfield coach of the B.C. Lions, it was announced yesterday.

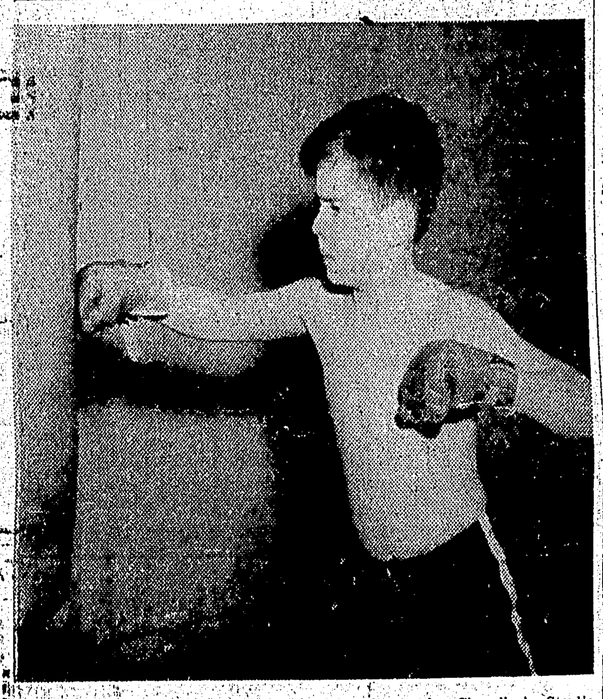
The Western Interprovincial Football Union club said Schlinkman will take over from line boss Vic Lindskog.

QUEBEC (CP)—Ken Weldon's Montreal Caledonia rink Friday night clinched the Quebec curling championship and the right to represent Quebec in the Dominion championships at Kingston, Ontario, March 4-7.

NEW YORK (AP)—Spider Webb, 158, Chicago, outpointed Neal Rivers, 157, Las Vegas, (10) last night.

Important Meet By Little Loop Set Wednesday

A "very important" meeting of the Little League Baseball association has been called for next Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Civic Centre, a Little Loop spokesman said today. He said the meeting is a general meeting and all members of the executive, coaches, managers, umpires and parents are asked to turn out.



—Photo by Chandler's Studio

FRANK NIELSON, a lad who acts like he prefers fighting to eating will be among the novice boxers seen March 1 when the Civic Centre boxing clubs stage an exhibition card. Frank, an 80-pounder, is shown above belaboring the heavy punching bag in the training room of the Centre. He and approximately 20 other first-timers in boxing are pupils of Maurice Bishop who instructs the evening classes and Dick Ayres who takes the afternoon classes.

Vernon Fans See Idols Hammered

By The Canadian Press

As the interior B.C. league prepared to play its semi-finals, Penticton dumped first-place Okanagan Seniors Vernon Canadians 8-4 before 1,776 Vernon fans last night while in Kelowna the Packers quashed second-placed Kamloops Chiefs 11-4. The semi-finals start Monday.

Even Penticton's goalie Frank Kublen scored an assist in the game, which saw the Vs go ahead 2-0 in the first and 4-0 in the second before Vernon piled on four points in the middle frame. For Penticton, Clare Wakshinski scored a hat-trick.

ROOKIE SHINES

In Kelowna, rookie George Mybrchuk came up with two goals for the Packers and Frank Hoskins, out of the lineup for two years, scored two.

Tonight, Kelowna play Vernon while Penticton go to Kamloops in the last games of this season. In the Western International Hockey league, Rossland cross over into Spokane while Trail Smoke Eaters go to Nelson.

Williams' Fine Was Paid Claims Cronin

SARASOTA, Fla (AP)—Joe Cronin, general manager of Boston Red Sox, said flatly last night that the $5,000 fine levied against Ted Williams for spitting gestures was paid.

"The fine was made. The fine was paid," Cronin said.

Austen Lake, Boston American sportswriter, reported Friday that "The Red Sox didn't collect a copper of the 'fine' they pretended to sock Ted Williams with last summer . . ."

He said his authority for the story was Williams himself.

Goaltender Simmons Gathers Glory After Nightmare Debut

By KENNEDY WELLS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Not since the great Jean Beliveau's three-game, five-goal appearance during the 1952-53 season has any rookie made as vivid an impression on the National Hockey League as Boston Bruins' goaltender Don Simmons.

Simmons' debut as a replacement for the brilliant, temperamental Terry Sawchuk had all the drama of the young unknown who replaces a Broadway star. And like the stand-ins in the fairytale, he made good.

His first night was his worst as he let in five goals and New York Rangers beat Bruins 5-3. Since then he has lost only once in nine games.

As a result, Bruins are tied with Canadiens for second place, six points back of Detroit, and can take over second place alone for a few hours with a win over Chicago Black Hawks this afternoon.

Simmons' record in his last 2½ seasons with Springfield Indians in the American Hockey League was nothing to attract attention. Averages of 3.43, 4.48 and 3.36 and only two shutouts seem to hold little promise.

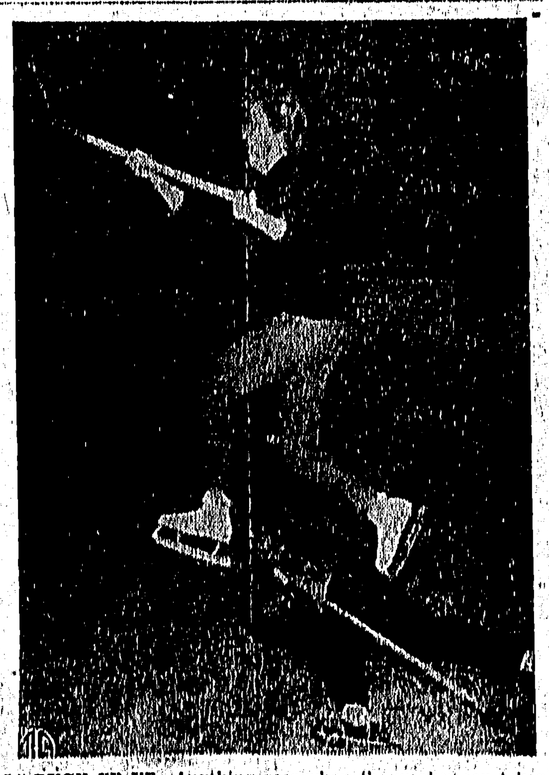
But Lynn Patrick, Boston general manager, was sure the slight, 150-pounder had what it takes and a 1.70 goals-against average and two shutouts in 10 games back that judgement.

SMYTHE CONFIDENT

In Toronto, where the Maple Leafs have been having more than their share of troubles with injuries and player changes, owner Conn Smythe said Friday the Leafs may finally have hit their stride and player experiments may stop.

"We must have a pretty good team. We've just beaten the world champions—in their own rink, too. Everything seems to be in good shape." Leafs beat Canadiens 2-1 in Montreal Thursday.

The fourth-place Leafs are hosts to Detroit tonight, New York are in Montreal. Sunday Canadiens are in Chicago, Toronto are in New York and Boston at Detroit.



GALS PUCK-ER UP—Anything goes when the weaker sex takes to the rink for the rough-and-tumble man's sport of ice hockey, as these teen-agers demonstrate in London's Harringay Arena.

Spring Fever Grips Outboarders As City Exhibition Draws Nearer

By GLADYS BALDWIN

Spring is near—the birds and the bees are stirring and so are the outboarders.

With a boat show planned for April and one race a month from May to September, members of Prince Rupert Outboard Association will be as busy as the proverbial bee.

The Outboard Boat and Accessory show will be held in the Civic Centre Auditorium, April 17, afternoon and evening. Sounds as though it should be good, and even if you aren't an outboarder you can always look. Well—can't you?

Race dates have been planned to coincide with suitable tides in the harbor. Quite a bit of talk of holding some of them at Prudhomme Lake too. Dates are May 26 or 27, June 23, July 21, August 18 and September 15.

Including the runabout utility races of last year members hope to add one, perhaps two, more classes this year. That is, they hope to have enough hulls of the same type to make it worthwhile to set up classes for them. So come on outboarders. May 26 is only three months away!

Two hulls reaching the halfway mark are the babies of **Henry Seppa** and **Al Hartwig**, who are working together. They are using the Firefly design, which is a 14-foot hydroplane.

Frames are fir and oak, planking, plywood. Designed weight 270 pounds. Seppa's will be powered with 40 horsepower and Hartwig's with 25 h.p.

Three "B" class hydroplanes are in the planning stage and we understand Larry Eby is building a 14-foot runabout.

A Johnson motor, pre-war, vintage, is being "souped up" and "hot-rodded" by Frank Baldwin. Just add a glass top for the latest in flying saucers. He's going to put it together with a class "B" hydroplane and thinks he'll have something.

Getting away from the racing type of hull, a large size conversion job is being done on the cruiser "Omaqua." Dr. Morris Wayman has decided that outboards are for him.

Skeena High Squads Tackle Booth Team Here Tonight

Two volleyball and two basketball squads from Terrace's Skeena High School will take on Booth Memorial High School teams in Prince Rupert's Civic Centre tonight.

A senior girl's volleyball tilt is slated for 5:30 p.m. and will be followed at 6:30 p.m. by a senior boy's game.

The girl's basketball teams take the floor at 7:30 p.m. with the local senior Frosty's team battling the Skeena High School.

At 8:30 p.m. Booth Rainmakers will take on the Terrace boys for a cage fixture.

Two weeks ago Frosty's lost to the Terrace girls and the Rainmakers beat the Terrace squad by about 10 points in basketball games.

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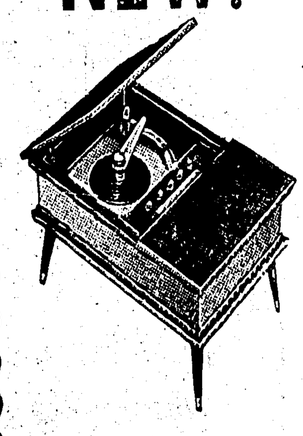

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