Ketchikan To Battle All-Stars In Top Event Here This Week

Two Thrillers Set Thursday, Friday

Prince Rupert will have an opportunity to watch some of the best basketball talent in the northwest this week when Ketchikan Rockets visit the city to take on Prince Rupert All-Stars in a two night feature attraction at the Civic Centre.

Games will be Thursday and Friday nights. There will be preliminary events starting at 7 p.m.

Both the Ketchikan Rockets and the Prince Rupert All-Stars were representative of their cities in the recent International Basketball Tournament held at Ketchikan.

Cage fans will be able to witness the kind of play that carried the All-Stars right into the finals of that event . . . the point getting plays and shots of Terry Scanton and Ray Spring who captured a trophy each for the most valuable All-Star forwards and the sort of congeniality that awarded Doug Sankey a trophy for the most sportsman-like player.

Fans will also be able to see the team co-ordination in passing, dribbling and shooting which was instrumental in All-Stars getting where they did in the Ketchikan Tourney.

Coaching will be playing coach Don Hartwig whose mapping out of plays brought credit for the All-Star group.

Civic Centre recreation director Gordie McCutcheon today reported that the Ketchikan squad will be composed of that city's finest cagers. He said the two night events at the Centre would be "real thrillers."

Admission prices will be: adults, 75 cents; students, 50 cents; and children 25 cents.

Tickets can be obtained from either the Civic Centre or any of the All-Star players.

A girl's preliminary event is planned for Thursday night and on Friday there will be a junior boy's league game.

KAREN DIXON, 17, of the Calgary Glencoe Club, Western Canadian senior women's figure-skating champion in 1955 and 1956, is entered in the North American and world figure-skating events at Rochester, N.Y., February 9 and 10, and Colorado Springs, February 26 and March 2, respectively. She was fourth in the Canadian senior women's championships in 1956. She has been skating since she was three years old. (CP Photo).

Royals Crowd Americans, Regals Tied With Flyers

By The Canadian Press

It was booster night for the Brandon Regals in the Western Hockey League Saturday night and the team responded handsomely.

With a 4-1 win over Victoria Cougars, the Regals moved into a first-place tie in the Prairie Division of the WHL in a game for which the slogan was "keep the Regals in Brandon next season."

The Regals now are tied with Edmonton Flyers, who were held to a 2-2 draw by the Stampeders in Calgary.

Although race appears to be ahead for leadership of both WHL divisions. On the coast, the fast-rising New Westminster Royals moved within three points of the league-leading Seattle Americans by taking a 4-2 thriller from the Americans in New Westminster.

The Royals could move further up when they meet the Cougars, who are tied for last place in the Coast division, in the only WHL contest tonight. On the other hand, Cougars, with a win or tie, could move up to leave Vancouver Canucks the sole inhabitants of the cellar.

Mantle Signs 3rd Richest Yankee Deal

NEW YORK (AP)—Mickey Mantle officially puts his name on the third richest contract in New York Yankee history today after quietly revealing his intentions.

Mantle, who received the Sid Mercer award as player of the year for 1956, termed the agreement "very satisfactory," but declined to give the figures.

From another source, however, it was learned that the contract calls for about $60,000.

OC Rugby

British Rugby Union games played Saturday:

International Match
Scotland 9, Wales 6
County Championship
Semi Finals
Devon 11, Leicestershire 0
Yorkshire 9, Middlesex 0
Club Matches
Guys Hospital 0, Coventry 10
London Hospital 9, Exeter 3
London Irish 8, Blackheath 3
London Scottish 33, Leicester 5
London Welsh 8, Bedford 0
Old Alleynians 3, Old Blues 6
Gravesendians 8, Aldershot S 5
Millhillians 3, Manchester 5
St. Bat 3, Old Merchants 11
Portsmouth 3, Saracens 3
Wasps 6, Richmond 0
Aberavon 13, Pontypool 3
Birkenhead P 0, Moseley 10
Bridgewater 6, Plymouth A 3
Cambridge U 6, The Army 14
Cardiff 14, Cheltenham 3
Redruth 13, Devonport S 0
Ebbw Vale 20, Rugby 0
Glamorgan 12, Taunton 3
Gloucester 21, Bristol 3
Liverpool 6, Sale 5
Llanelly 31, Abertillery 3
Notts 0, Metro Police 0
Northampton 9, Marlequins 3
Nuneaton 9, Birmingham 0
Oxford University Past and Present 0, Combined South African Universities 16
Penarth 0, Newport 11
Stroud 6, St. Thomas 5
Swansea 16, Cross Keys 3
Waterloo 9, Headingley 0
Weston S M 10, Sydney 0
Edinburgh U 0, Glas. 15
Watsonians 8, Kelso 18
Results of British Rugby League games:
Barrow 7, Bradford N 2
Blackpool B 16, Castleford 7
Dewsbury 21, York 11
Featherstone R 32, Hull K R 0
Halifax 8, Leigh 10
Hull 37, Doncaster 0
Keighley 4, Wigan 12
Leeds 24, Huddersfield 20
Liverpool C 9, Swinton 10
Rochdale H 0, St. Helens 28
Salford 3, Oldham 27
Wakefield T 18, Bramley 10
Widnes 16, Batley 4
Wigan 32, Whitehaven 0
Workington T 11, Warrington 7

Bruins Win Twice With Simmons' Aid

By The Canadian Press

Dom Simmons is rapidly becoming one of the hottest discoveries of the 1956-57 National Hockey League Season.

Though it is too early to predict the 25-year-old goaltender's future with any certainty, in five games with Boston Bruins he has done more than enough to assuage that team's grief over the loss of Terry Sawchuk.

During the weekend, Simmons allowed just two goals, as the third-place Bruins beat Montreal Canadiens 2-1 in Montreal Saturday and trounced New York Rangers 4-1 at home Sunday.

Bruins were the only team to pick up four points in weekend games. Chicago Black Hawks provided the surprises, tying the Maple Leafs 3-3 in Toronto Saturday, then giving Leaf left-winger Dick Duff three consecutive goals Sunday at home before licking Leafs 6-3.

Detroit Red Wings also collected three points to stay that much in front of Montreal at the top of the league. The Wings edged Rangers 5-4 in New York Saturday afternoon and split 3-3 with Montreal in Detroit Sunday. Boston is four points back of Montreal.

TED LINDSAY of Detroit Red Wings collected an assist Saturday and two more Sunday to jump past Montreal's Jean Beliveau to the top of the NHL scoring race with 63 points—one more than Le Gros Bill.

Vernon Clinches Top Spot; Lowe Near Scoring Record

By The Canadian Press

With seven games to go in the season Vernon Canadians have already clinched first place in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League. The Canadians downed the third-place Kelowna Packers 6-3 Saturday night, maintaining a 16-point lead over Kamloops Chiefs.

At the same time, the Chiefs were pushing Penticton Vs further into the OSHL cellar with a 7-2 win in Kamloops.

Odie Lowe, one of the reasons for Vernon's high standing, scored his 53rd goal of the season to come within one goal of the league scoring record.

If Spokane Flyers hadn't realized it before, it must have become painfully obvious by now that they will have a tussle on their hands to retain the Western International Hockey League crown they won last year.

Trail Smoke Eaters served notice of the race Saturday night when they dumped the Flyers 5-3 at Spokane and moved into a first-place tie with the Americans.

Trail now has won four games on Spokane ice this season and seven of the 15 games the two teams have played.

In the only other weekend WIHL action, Nelson Maple Leafs had an easy time defeating the cellar-dwelling Rossland Warriors 8-4 on home ice.

The Canadians took a 3-1 lead in the first period, Merv Bidoski and linemate Walt Tronbini notched counters before Al Schnefer replied for the Packers. Team captain Johnny Harms of Vernon scored before the period ended.

Hal Gordon in the Vernon net held off a determined seige in the second period while his teammates, coach George Agar and Tommy Steeyk, made it 5-1 for the Canadians.

Bill Jones made it 5-2 in the third before Lowe got his goal. Greg Jablonski ended the scoring for Packers and for the game.

Kamloops Chiefs' victory over Penticton was their ninth consecutive win on home ice.

Don Slater, with two goals, led the Chiefs' attack. Singletons came from Bill Hryciuk, Larry Berg, Lloyd Hinchberger, Bob Dawes and Gerry Prince. Penticton scorers were Bob Chorley and Gerry Leonard.

At Spokane, Jack McIntyre scored twice for Trail Smoke Eaters, including the winner and an insurance marker after the teams were tied 3-3 in the third. Adolph Tambellini, Gerry Ponner and Bill Warwick got the others for Trail.

Jack Lanalen of Spokane matched McIntyre's performance and Tic Beattie got a single.

Nelson goaltender Gus Adams was a big factor in the other game, backing up the three-goal performance of Wendy Keller. Nelson's other goals were by Don Appleton, with two, Fred Kochle, Egan and Severyn.

Norm Lenardon, Pinoke McIntyre and Alex Birukow got Rossland's counters.

There are no interior games scheduled tonight.

Canadian Rates High In Ski Meet

BANFF, Alta. (CP)— Canadian and Norwegian skiers dominated individual performances at the International Collegiate Ski meet here this weekend but an American team from Washington State College walked off with the championship.

It was Washington State's fourth win of the title in the last six years and coach Don Wells was quick in giving credit to two Norwegians and a daring Canadian on his team. They are exchange students at the University.

The Canadian Bord Glenne of Vahbouver, won individual honors at the meet, scoring 372.6 of a possible 400 points in the giant slalom, cross-country, downhill and jumping events.

MARGARET CROSLAND, 17, a member of Calgary's Glencoe Club, is Canadian junior women's figure-skating champion. She is entered in the North American figure-skating events at Rochester, New York, February 9-10, and the world figure-skating championships at Colorado Springs, Feb. 26 to March 2. She was runner-up last year for the Western Canada senior women's figure-skating title. (CP Photo).

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Sunrise Takes Third Win In Row

Paced by Mike Young with 25 points, Sunrise took their third successive win in the Civic Centre Junior Basketball League Saturday night, trimming Annunciation Crusaders 63-54.

The win—the Sunrise squad's fifth in eight games—leaves them with two games in hand. League leaders, Booth Rainmakers have won seven of their 10 games and the hard-luck Crusaders remain cellared with only two wins in 10 plays.

Young, playing a consistently good four quarters topped scoring honors for the first time this season. Sandy Grey scoring mainly on long shots, took second place with 12 points.

For Crusaders top marksmen were Bill Smith who notched 19 points and Steve Comadina and Jack Rudolph who racked up 12 each.

Grey and Young scoring 15 points between them held off Crusaders, paced by Comadina with eight points, during the first quarter, to spark a 22-18 lead.

Young, laying away three baskets consolidated the Sunrise margin in the second frame to leave Crusaders facing a 35-25 deficit.

The knights came back with concerted effort in the third quarter which saw Smith chalk up 12 points to tie up the game twice in the last minutes of the stanza. But Young's accuracy kept the Crusaders from gaining ground and left them trailing 46-43.

Sunrise endorsed their hold in the foul studded final quarter. Smith sank five foul shots of the six awarded Annunciation by referees Wilf Valpy and Ray Spring. Of the 14 foul shots awarded Sunrise in the final stanza they sank nine.

Lineups:

Sunrise: Ridley 8, Grey 12, Haudenschild 1, Young 25, Sankey 8, Specht 2, Rensvold 5, Johnson, Stewart 2. Total 63.

Crusaders: Comadina 12 Smith 19, B. Oskey 5, W. Oskey 6, Armstrong, Rudolph 12, Joe Arseneau, Jim Arseneau, Dickens, Gruber. Total 54.

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