

Lucille Wheeler Raises Gloom By Winning Medal

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CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy, (CP) — Pretty Lucille Wheeler gave Canadian followers something to cheer about Wednesday as she won Canada's first medal for skiing in the history of the winter Olympics.

Canada's best all-around woman skier, the freckle-faced, red-haired daredevil from St. Jovite, Que., flashed down the mile-long course on the slopes of Mount Tofana in one minute, 46 seconds to finish third in the women's downhill race.

Besides winning a bronze medal and adding five points to the Canadian team total, she lifted some of the gloom hanging over the Canadian Olympic camp as a result of Tuesday night's 4-1 hockey loss to Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen to the United States.

SKATING HONORS
Another bright spot for Canada was in the men's figure skating when Charles Snelling, 18-year-old champion from Toronto, put on a brilliant free-skating performance to move up from ninth to seventh place in the final standing.

Hayes Alan Jenkins of Colorado Springs, Colo., won the figure skating title as Americans finished 1-2-3.

Madeleine Berthod, 25-year-old Swiss milkmaid, celebrated her birthday by winning the downhill race in the sensational time of 1:47.7. Second was Frieda Danzer, also of Switzerland, in 1:45.4. Carlyn Kruger of St. Sauveur, Que., Canadian downhill champion who had been expected to give Lucille a fight for Canadian honors in Wednesday's race, was tied for 22nd place with Anne Heggtveit of Ottawa. They had identical times of 1:53.2. Ginette (Gue) Seguin of Quebec City took 3rd with 1:58.2.

POINTS FOR CANADA
Miss Wheeler, 21, who has improved tremendously since the last Olympics and is considered likely to become even better in coming years, has earned all five of Canada's team points. She previously was sixth in the women's giant slalom.

Had she not fallen and been disqualified in the special slalom, she would probably have been rated among the leaders in the world alpine competition.
Miss Berthod, who tied for fourth in the giant slalom and was 17th in the special, was declared the world alpine women's champion. This award is based on performance in the three Olympic events and is decided by the international skiing federation.

Wednesday's third gold medal was won by a three-member Finnish team in the 15-kilometer ski relay. The Soviet team, favored to finish second.

Finland's Sirkka Rantanen came from behind in the race to earn her country a surprise victory. No Canadians were entered in the nine-mile, 564-yard race through the Ampezzo valley.

Russians Far Ahead
The Russians, far ahead in the unofficial team standing, gained just five points and now have 94 compared with 48 1/2 for Austria in

second place. Canada is tied for 13th place with Japan. Each has five points.

The men's figure skating was a close fight between Hayes Jenkins and Ronald Robertson of Long Beach, Calif. Less than a point separated them after Wednesday's free skating. Jenkins had a good lead after last Sunday's five school figures but Robertson outskated him Wednesday to pull close with 165.7 points as against 166.4 for the winner.

Hayes brother David was third with 162.2.

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Canada Can Still Win Title With Help From Right Places

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CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy, (CP) — Given a little help in the right places, Canada can still win the Olympic hockey title.

With a 1-1 record following their 4-1 upset at the hands of the United States Tuesday, Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen are a full game behind the U. S. and Russian teams, both unbeaten in two starts with three games left to play.

Since they don't get another chance at the Americans, someone will have to lend the Dutchmen a hand by knocking off the long kids in one of their remaining games.

At the same time, the Canadians have their work cut out for them. They can take care of the Russians Saturday night, even if the Soviet entry remains unbeaten. The Americans have against the Czechs and Americans today and Friday.

But they'll have to do it by a whipping score to reduce the big Russian advantage in goal averages—the determining factor in two-team tie-breakers.

For the same reason, the Dutchmen will be out for goals when they face winless Germany tonight and Sweden on Friday.

LISTS ALTERNATIVES
With more surprises possible in this upset-ridden tournament, here are the least favorable conditions under which Canada can take the title:

1. Russia defeats Czechoslovakia and the United States but loses by a substantial margin to Canada.

2. The U. S. defeats Sweden and Czechoslovakia.

3. Canada defeats Germany and Sweden.

A three-way tie would result, with Canada, Russia and the U.S. having identical 4-1 win-loss records. Canada's chances of winning on the margin of the Dutchmen's three victories and on the ability of the Czechs and Swedes to make it tough for the other contenders.

The Czechs could make their task easier by upsetting either the Russians or the Americans. Or the Swedes could make it virtually impossible by defeating the Dutchmen Friday.

Dillon-Silliphant Rinks Undeatable After 1st Day

The Dillon-skipped rink from Charlottetown and the Silliphant rink from Summerside were the only two clubs emerging undefeated from the first three rounds of the schoolboy curling bonspiel for the Island championship at the Summerside Curling Club yesterday. The above rinks won three games without a loss.

Coles from Summerside, Campbell from Montague, Clair from Montague all won one and lost two, and the McNutt rink from Charlottetown dropped all three games.

Both the Campbell rink from Montague and the Coles rink from Summerside made a gallant attempt to knockoff the Silliphant and Dillon rinks respectively in the evening round but fell a little short.

The scores in the rounds were as follows:

Morning—
Peter McNutt, Ch'town 300 600 000 1-4
Geo. Dillon, Ch'town 022 414 113 0-18
Tony Coles S'side 000 104 020 0-7
Dave Silliphant S'side 401 3-14
Chester Campbell, Mont. 111 001 100 0-5
Bruce Clair, Mont.

The ultimate winner will go to Fort William to compete in the Dominion Schoolboy Championships. The following are the line-ups of the rinks competing at Summerside this week:

Charlottetown No. 1 — (Lead) Alison Saunders, (second stone) Arnold Llewellyn, (mate) Errol Nicholson, (skip) George Dillon.
Charlottetown No. 2 — (Lead) Rodger MacDonald (second stone) Ron Burden, (mate) Alan Smith, (skip) Peter McNutt.

Montague No. 1 — (Lead) Charles Mair, (second stone) Ken McKenzie, (mate) Ken McIntyre, (skip) Bruce Clair.
Montague No. 2 — (Lead) Ron White, (second stone) Ken Ballum, (mate) Bert Ballum, (skip) Chester Campbell.

Summerside No. 1 — (Lead) Don Coles, (second stone) Art Morrison, (mate) Stan Gay, (skip) David Silliphant.
Summerside No. 2 — (Lead) Ron Mullins, (second stone) Don Gay, (mate) Ned Henthorne, (skip) Tony Coles.

Ramblers Pump Four Goals In Third For 5-2 Decision

AMHERST (CP)—Coming to life after two listless periods, Amherst Ramblers pumped four unanswered goals past Plumber Craig in the final session for a 5-2 win over Fredericton Capitals in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League here Wednesday night.

Amherst was unable to match the Caps in the first half of the game and trailed 2-1 as the third period opened. They showed a sharp reversal of form and had a wide margin in play during the last 30 minutes.

Bob Gray, rounding into the form that made him a standout in the old Maritime "Big Four" loop, led the Rambler attack with two goals and two assists. Jackie Schmidt, Dave Kiley and Lou Kiley were the other Amherst marksmen.

League leading point getter Sherman White engineered the first three Amherst goals, getting three assists.

Doug McPhee and Jean Leclerc were the Fredericton marksmen. McPhee was a standout for the Caps all evening.

Summary
First period: 1. Amherst, Gray (White, Schmidt) 17:15; Fredericton, McPhee (Myley, Whitlock) 7:37. Penalties: Blackburn 33, Lepine 16:19.

Second period: 3. Fredericton, Leclerc (Dorrington) 2:46. Penalties: Lepine 59, J. Leclerc 4:54, 11:32, L. Kiley 6:53, Kennedy 12:12.

Third period: 4. Amherst, Schmidt (Gray, White) 1:56; 5. Amherst, D. Kiley (White, Reid) 12:30; 6. Amherst, Gray (Schmidt, Leyte) 14:04; 7. Amherst, L. Kiley (Gray) 14:19. Penalties: Blackburn 1:09, Therrien 12:51, L. Kiley, McPhee 19:27.

In This Corner

Plenty Credit To Roper For Flyers March To Top

The Parkdale Flyers 5-2 victory over S.D.U. Tuesday has just about sewed up the league championship for Barry Moore's squad. In 11 games played the Flyers have an outstanding record of 8 wins and only 3 losses. All 3 losses were suffered in the first 4 games played and 2 of them were to the Montague Primroses. The B.Y.C. were the only other team to take a win over the Flyers.

er in the league. Carver believes that Frank's performance has been the real reason behind Parkdale's rise to the top of the league. In this we have shown the Europeans a good thing that no one has thought to put up a most valuable player award for the league for it would be quite a headache for the judges to have to decide between Parkdale's great goal-stopper and Parkdale's goal-getter Allie Carver.

Parkdale has played the Saints twice and won both games by 5-2 scores. These games were both 4-pointers so the Flyers, with 20 points, have an insurmountable 6 point over B.Y.C. in second place. Over Saints in third with 12. The youth club has only 3 games left to play and Saints only 2. If both of these teams could win all their remaining games while Parkdale is losing its three then their would be a three-way deadlock for the top spot. However, that doesn't figure to happen for Allie Carver and Co., have been running along on the hottest winning streak registered by any team in the Island League and will be looking for their eighth straight when they take on the youth club at the Arena this coming Tuesday.

The hue and cry over Canada's loss to the United States in the olympics hasn't been as long and as loud as was expected. When the Toronto Lynburns were brushed aside by the Russians in 1954 the site of the world championships was almost declared a disaster area. Canadians everywhere were furious at the indignity of it all being whipped at our own national game by a crew of Russian beginners—and showed the Europeans a thing or two in 1955 by sending over our snappy Allan Cup champs, the Penitencion V's.

Apparently a loss to the U.S. isn't regarded as being the same thing as the loss to the Reds. With the former a loss only results in a more or less tarnished prestige in the hockey world. But a loss to Russia results in remorse of another color. Of course Canada can't be counted out yet. And even if they lose the world championship, a victory over Russia will at least fulfill their political obligations. From a North American standpoint the political angle is pretty ridiculous but we have heard that European countries don't feel that way.

On the surface the success of Parkdale is shrouded in mystery. In pre-season polls the team most often picked for the championship was the B.Y.C. however after a wobbly start the Flyers picked up steam bulldozed their way over Montague and the B.Y.C. until they were firmly entrenched in the top position. Although they racked up the biggest score of the year when they piled in 14 goals on the Aces in a league game earlier and possess the league's leading goal-getter in Allie Carver with 29 the Flyers have scored 9 less goals than the B.Y.C. in the same number of games played. But, and it is a big but, the record books show that Parkdale's sensational goalie Frank Roper is the outstanding netminder in the league. In fact, considering the high scoring that has been trademark of the league, Roper's performance in the last few games has been nothing short of phenomenal. The young red head has allowed only 14 goals in that period of time and that amounts to an average of only 2.33.

In overall league play the Flyers have had 53 goals score against them in 11 games. However, Roper has allowed only 21 of those. The other 32 were scored on Sheldon Jordan who did Parkdale's puckstopping for 4 games while Frank was on a trip to the U.S. So Frank's goal against average is a superb 3.00.

Parkdale playing coach Allie Carver will unhesitatingly tell you that Roper's the outstanding player.

Boileau's Overtime Goal Gives Beavers 4-3 Victory

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—An unscheduled overtime goal by Mark Boileau gave the leading Saint John Beavers a 4-3 edge over Moncton Hawks in a tight Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League fixture Wednesday night.

Beavers trailed 2-1 going into the third. After they went ahead on goals by Wally Kullman and Flip Palladino—the latter's second of the game—Bill Sennett shot the equalizer for Moncton.

Boileau's winner came at 1:28 of overtime. He broke through three Hawks and drew out goalie Nick Pidsodny.

Boileau helped Palladino's opening goal before Lorne Pirie tied it in the first. Moncton's Yvon Houde was the only second-period scorer.

Summary: 1st. John, Palladino (Boileau, Nicolle) 4:18; 2. Moncton, Pirie (Houlet, Hennessey) 6:35. Penalties: Palladino 1:50, Kullman (minor and misconduct) 13:37, Whyte 17:32.

Second period — 3. Moncton, Houde (Weaver) 13:45. Penalties:

Brown, 1:50, Brklach 17:47. Third period: 4. Saint John, Kullman (Kuzma, Jones) 4:16; 5. Saint John, Palladino (Rubie, Smith) 6:09; 6. Moncton, Sennett (Houle, Lacroix) 11:41. Penalties: Hinchberger 12, Weaver 8:17.

Overtime: 7. Saint John, Boileau 1:28. Penalties: None.

Juvenile Royals Dump Abbies 6-4

Last evening in a closely played game at the Sports Arena, Juvenile Royals took the measure of Juvenile Abbies in a regular City Juvenile League fixture 6-4.

Following is the summary: — Royals goals: Mahar (McCormack) McCormack (Stewart), Pascher (Ahrens), McCormack (Stewart, Mahar), Pascher (McConnell), Mahar (Arsenault), Abbie goals: MacRae (MacDougall, Coyle), MacRae, Trainer, MacDougall.

Officials: Art Perry, Don Whalen.

Today's Minor Hockey Program

Hockey gives way today at Sports Arena to skating when instead of the usual Minor Hockey workout from 11:00 to 12:00, the girls of Notre Dame Academy will have their weekly skating session in lieu of the usual physical training.

In Title Hunt Dutchmen Seek Lots Of Goals

By KEN METHERAL
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CORTINA D'AMPEZZO (CP)—Russia's smoothly operating hockey team and a hustling band of United States puck-chasers test their unbeaten records against formidable opposition today while Canada's Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen seek a harvest of goals in an effort to get back into the Olympic title hunt.

The Americans, who humbled Canada 4-1 in a crushing upset Tuesday night, play Sweden, whose rock-like defence proved too much for highly rated Czechoslovakia in their last start, a 5-0 Swedish victory.

The Czechs, winless in two starts—the first was a 6-3 setback to the Dutchmen Monday—send their fast-skating team against the Russians in what should prove the 1954 world champions' biggest test to date.

In Canada's morning game against Germany at 5 a. m. AST the score is of prime importance. The Dutchmen beat the Germans 4-0 in their five preliminary round but will have to do better this time to improve their goal average, which will be the deciding factor in the event of a first-place tie.

If the Russians or Americans can remain undefeated and untied through their five tournament starts, they will automatically take the title. But both clubs face three tough games in as many days before the tournament ends Saturday.

NEED CLEAR VICTORY
An undisputed Olympic victory would dispose of another problem—the crowning of a new world champion.

Under International Ice Hockey Federation rules, the Olympic tournament constitutes the annual world championship competition in Olympic years. But IIHF regulations differ from Olympic practice when two teams are tied for first place.

While the Olympic officials use goal averages to break the tie, the IIHF calls for a one-game playoff, resorting to goal averages only if there is a three-team deadlock.

IIHF President Walter Brown explained the regulations after Sunday federation at a meeting set Sunday as the date of a playoff if it becomes necessary.

"Playoffs for three or more teams are out of the question because of the time involved," Brown said.

The playoff could result in the crowning of two different champions for the first time since international hockey competition began. Canada was tied with Czechoslovakia in 1948 and took the Olympic title on goal averages. But the IIHF recognized the Canadians as world champions without ordering a playoff.

The two talented teams of the last season in the B Hockey League, the Montague Primroses and the Summerside Aces clash tonight at the Sports Arena in a game that means quite a bit to both teams.

The Aces, occupying the league cellar, are in bad need of a victory. Out of their five games played so far, Summerside has been able to come out on the long end of the score on only two occasions. In their third start of the year they shaded B. Y. C. 7-6 and in their last appearance in Charlottetown they took home an 8-6 win from the same B. Y. C.

The Aces have played two games since the acquisition of new playing talent. Although they lost both of them on home ice they made a real fight at it before losing 6-5 to the Primroses Friday and 4-3 to Parkdale Monday.

With Summerside trailing the Primroses by 4 points tonight's clash has all the earmarks of a 4-1 encounter. Should the Aces win they will be only 2 points behind Montague but if they lose the margin will be increased to 6.

Friday's Montague victory brought the Primroses out of a tailspin that saw them drop 5 games in a row. After chalking up wins in their first three games of the season the Primroses were mangled three times by the youth club, and beaten once each by Parkdale and S. D. U.

However, playing coach Bobby Dowling is quite confident that he has his squad back on the beam again and will be hoping tonight to begin the steep ascent towards the top of the league.

Last week the Aces, playing Little Jack Horner, stuck their collective thumbs in a Charlottetown game and came up with a Plum in the person of rugged Joe MacDonald. Plum a veteran of many hockey years, played solid hockey on the blue line in both Summerside's losses at home and many local fans will be anxious to see how he looks on the ice after his 3 year absence.

Another pair of imports who will be the object of Charlottetown fans' critical eyes will be Doug MacLeod and Carl Saunders. According to reports out of Summerside both are fitting into the Aces' style of play perfectly and it is hoped that they will be supplying the scoring power that Paul Schurman took with him to Sussex.

Game time tonight is, as usual, 8:30 sharp.

Hoop Schedule

The following is the schedule of the City Basketball League.

Feb. 4 7:00 Atoms vs P. W. C. 8:15 Trots vs Aces.
Feb. 8 7:15 Atoms vs Aces. 8:30 P. W. C. vs Trots.
Feb. 9 7:15 Atoms vs Trots. 8:30 P. W. C. vs Aces.
Feb. 16 7:15 Trots vs P. W. C. 8:30 Atoms vs Aces.
Feb. 18 7:15 Aces vs P. W. C. 8:15 Aces vs Trots.
Feb. 20 7:15 Aces vs Trots. 8:30 Atoms vs P. W. C.
Feb. 23 7:15 Trots vs Aces. 8:30 Atoms vs P. W. C.
Feb. 27 7:15 Aces vs Aces. 8:30 Trots vs P. W. C.
Mar. 1 7:15 P. W. C. vs Aces. 8:30 Atoms vs Trots.

Swiss Milkmaid Declared World Alpine Champion

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (CP)—Madeleine Berthod, 25-year-old Swiss milkmaid, Wednesday night was declared the world alpine women's ski champion after winning the Olympic downhill race.

The championship is awarded on the basis of performance in the Olympic downhill, the giant slalom and special slalom. It is decided by the International Skiing Federation. Besides winning Wednesday's race, Miss Berthod tied for fourth in the giant slalom and placed 17th in the special slalom.

Milton Hornets Whip Bulldogs

A 5-goal third period gave Milton Hornets a 7-5 win over Hampshire Bulldogs in a regular game for the S. R. Johnston Trophy played at North River last night.

Milton scorers were: Campbell (3) MacSwin and Frizell two each. Hampshire snipers were: D. Murray (2), Cudmore, Johnston and Tremere.

Nashua-Swaps May Meet Again

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Swaps and Nashua, last years most celebrated thoroughbred foes, may meet for a third time in the \$50,000 Gulfstream Park Handicap here March 17.

Horace Wade, Gulfstream's racing secretary, reported that the Swaps and Nashua had requested 16 stalls for Swaps and other horses now in California.

Rangers In 5-2 Victory

NEW YORK (CP)—Larry Popen's two goals paced New York Rangers to a 5-2 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs Wednesday night. The victory carried New York into second place in the National Hockey League.

Summary
First period: 1. New York, Popen 9:24; 2. Toronto, Armstrong (Sloan) 10:48; 3. New York, Hergesheimer (Creighton) 15:08; 4. New York, Lewicki (Creighton) 18:55. Penalties: Sloan and Practice 1:50, Balfour 6:19, Gadsby 9:46, Duff minor and major, Popen major 18:32, Armstrong and Fontinato 19:01.

Second period: 5. Toronto, Morrison (Bathgate, Gadsby) 7:47. Penalty: Howell 9:00.

Third period: 7. New York, Bathgate (Murphy, Conacher) 4:18. Penalties: James two minors 1:59, Gendron 6:50, Cullen and Howell 10:52.

N.H.L. Standings

Montreal 30 12 8 144 61 66
New York 25 16 7 148 119 57
Detroit 21 13 14 131 95 56
Toronto 17 26 7 110 155 41
Chicago 14 27 9 113 150 37
Boston 13 26 9 91 138 35

Jenkins Leads U.S. To Sweep In Figure-skating

By KEN METHERAL
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CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (CP)—Hayes Alan Jenkins, 22-year-old world champion from Colorado Springs, Colo., led the United States to a 1-2-3 sweep of the Olympic men's figure-skating honor Tuesday night.

A feature of the competition was a brilliant exhibition of free skating by Toronto's Charles Snelling, 18-year-old Canadian champion, which enabled him to move up two notches and finish in seventh place.

Southern Kings League Opens At Montague Tonight

Tonight the Montague Rink will be the scene of the first game of the Southern Kings Trophy. The Georgetown Eagles will visit the Montague Meteors for the opener, and all will recall the thrilling games in which the two teams have engaged in the past.

Souris will form the third team in this loop and their first appearance will be made next week.

The Meteors have called out of retirement several of their former stars and tonight will see them on the ice against their traditional enemies. Park Fraser has once again donned the blades and claims he is in AI shape. Alan Nelson and Arnold MacLure are also out in force. Ken Clements, Art Clements, Claude Stewart are also former cohorts. The new men include Don Wannamaker, Jim Giddings and Everett Melnick.




It promises to be a rousing hockey game with the old teams of yore playing for the Southern Kings Trophy, and all will be assured of real old time hockey.


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