

Macs Wallop West Germans

DORTMUND, Germany (CP)—Canada's Belleville team trounced a West German squad 20-1 Friday night in a warmup for next week's world hockey championships.

The West Germans were hopelessly outclassed by the fast Canadians, who took a 5-1 lead in the first period and then poured in nine more goals in the final frame.

Guenter Jablonski, one of the two national players on the weak German team, scored the only goal for his side.

NINE MARKSMEN

The Canadian goals were divided among nine players. The crowd of 5,000 included about 2,000 soldiers of the Canadian Infantry Brigade stationed at nearby Soest and the Canadian Ambassador, Escot Reid.

Three goals each were scored by Al Dewsbury, Lou Smirke, Pete Conacher and Joe Hildebrand. Jimmy McLellan, Wayne Brown, and Barton Bradley each contributed two and singles came from Moe Benoit and Dave Jones.

Friday night's victory was the 11th in a row for the Belleville side. In their first exhibition at Paisley, Scotland, they drew 3-3. For the 12 games to date, the Canadians have scored 126 goals and allowed only 19.

Got Litz As Habs Gift

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Four years ago when the call went out for the talent-laden National Hockey League teams to aid the circuit's have-nots, Montreal Canadiens let Eddie Litzberger go to the cellar-dwelling Chicago Black Hawks for \$15,000. It was a steal.

Litzberger has developed into one of the most valuable pieces of hockey merchandise in the league, at 26 has a bright future ahead of him and is a big reason for the Hawks' lofty position in the league standing after years of floundering around in the wilderness. The Hawks, with Jim Norris' millions behind them, probably wouldn't let big Eddie go for any amount of money.

Canadiens can't be faulted for this rash piece of dealing. They were knee-deep in right wingers: They had Maurice Richard, Floyd Curry and Bernie Geoffrion.

He had given our club a lot of great service. He was one of three fellows who always seemed to set the pattern for Canadiens. The other two were Ken Mosdell and Butch Bouchard."

Since then, Curry has become coach of Montreal Royals, a Canadian farm club in the Quebec-Hockey League. Bouchard has retired and Mosdell fledged out of the NHL.

Litzberger naturally was disappointed to leave a championship-calibre club for an also-ran, but his playing hasn't shown it.

In his first season with the Hawks, in 1954-55, he won the Calder Memorial Trophy as the top rookie of the league. His point output that year was 31 on 23 goals and 28 assists as the Hawks still ended in last place.

SOPHOMORE JINX

The deal looked pretty good the following season when he scored only 10 goals and assisted on 29 others for a 39-point year. The experts said at the time he was experiencing the sophomore jinx

that has had a habit of hitting second-year players after a brilliant rookie season.

"The games kept slipping by and there just didn't seem to be anything I could do about it," explained the six-foot-three 195-pound winger. "I wrote it off as a bad year and decided that the 1956-57 season would be better."

That one, indeed, was better. He became the big gun with the club by scoring 22 goals and becoming the team's first 30-goal man since Billy Mosienko, now with Winnipeg Warriors of the Western Hockey League, notched 31 goals back in the 1952 season. He duplicated his goal production last season.

Now, with 26 goals in 56 games, he has a fine chance of matching or surpassing that output when the season closes March 22.

What's more important, Hawks are considered lead-pipe cinches to hit the Stanley Cup playoffs this year for the first time since 1953. Litz can take a lot of credit for this accomplishment.

SENTIMENT A FACTOR

Coach Dick Irvin at the time explained the move this way: "We had to sell the Hawks Litzberger or Curry. . . Sentiment was definitely on Curry's side."

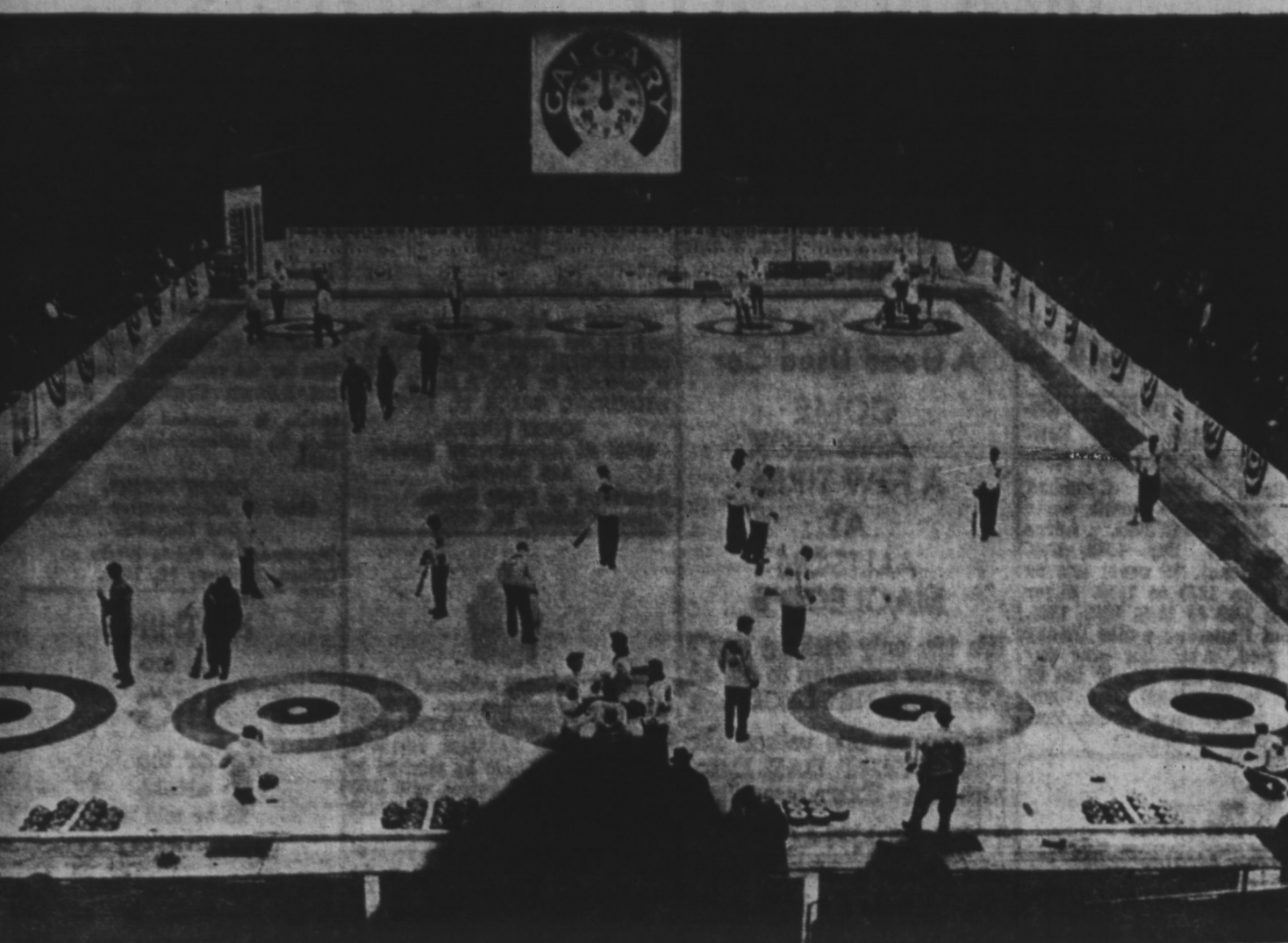
HOCKEY TONIGHT

S. D. U. vs. U. N. B.

Game time 7:30 o'clock
Adm. Children 25c Adults 50c
S. D. U. Arena

gets ready to play Saskatchewan in the centre rink. (CP Photo)

S. McDonald	100	85	98-284
K. Jay	92	96	106-294
Points—4%			
Gems—			
P. Duffy	90	85	96-271
E. Pineau	81	108	91-280
A. Kane	95	75	82-252
P. Hennessy	74	81	72-227
P. Rice	83	85	89-257
Points—4%			



SCENE OF HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

It took workmen just 24 hours to turn the Stampede Corral into the Western Hockey League Calgary Stampede into a five-sheet curling surface for the Canadian High School curling championship. Ten of the 11 rinks entered may participate at once. Alberta, an early leader,

PORT OF KINGS'

Annandale Trio Red-Hot In Playoffs Netting 30 Pts.

After one week of hockey playoffs we have one team advancing to another round, one team still expanded in the first round, and one team eliminated. We'll start with the team that's advancing.

Floyd MacDonald's Annandale combines are the team to advance, after easily beating Monique in two straight games. The game in Montague was the closest of the two while the game played in Souris was a rout, as the Annandale squad picked up a total of 48 scoring points.

Their line of H. MacDonald, Jimkins and Cheverie totalled 30 points. A very nifty feat. The line of Paquet, Carl and Claude Sters couldn't seem to get started, but are another dangerous unit. Reg Peters played a good game defensively, and Bud Doucette made some fine plays in the net.

Rumor has it that Annandale will meet the winner of the Georgetown-Nine Mile Creek series. If so, that should be a tight one. Georgetown and Annandale split two games this winter, and Annandale lost one.

UNDULY TROUNDED

Morell were soundly trounced in straight games by the Bruins from Murray Harbour. The Bruins have a combination of youth and experience featuring first breaking plays that proved much for Morell's inexperience greenhorns. The Bruins have a nice team, and may go a long way along the Intermediate "C" play-downs. One thing they've definitely have is a terrific goalie. In the second game of the series he was sensational. His name, by the way, is Floyd MacLean.

Souris, at the time of writing, leading Mount Stewart, one game to none, after staging a terrific comeback to cop the first victory in what was very

probably the most exciting game to be played in Souris this year. The two teams played even hockey in the first period. In the second however, the story changed. Mt. Stewart controlled most of the play and scored two goals. Only good play by the Legion defense, and nice stopping by Aldie Jarvis stopped it from becoming a rout.

NEW TEAM

Seeing Souris in the third was like seeing a new team. Fore-checking and back skating with a vengeance, they never let Mt. Stewart really get a dangerous rally going. Before the period was half over, they had the game tied, and then Vernon Jarvis put them ahead. Then the excitement really began. Souris were trying desperately to hold that one goal lead while Mt. Stewart were trying equally hard to tie the game. The climax was reached when Vernon Jarvis scored his second goal to clinch the victory. This series will be concluded either Monday or Tuesday night.

We reported, last week, that the Souris Ice Sports would be held on Thursday night. As you've probably realized, they didn't come off. However, they will be held this Thursday night, so, once again we urge all parents to attend this big night for the kids. Children are always proud of themselves for racing, whether or not they win, are even prouder when their parents are there to see them win or at least attempt to win. So, come on folks, let's go cheer the kids on.

REACH END

The schedule for the Souris Women's League has reached its finish with the Teen-Agers going undefeated. The first round of the playoffs will take place on Monday and Thursday nights. The Teen-Agers finished in top spot in the Souris Women's Bow-

Bowling Results

LADIES LEAGUE CANDLE PIN BOWLING ATOMS vs. STARS

Atoms—			
I. King	86	81	84-251
P. McDonald	79	80	95-254
D. Walsh	82	94	83-259
M. Gunn	85	79	107-271
P. Tulle	88	78	89-235
Points—2%			
ACES vs. GEMS			
Atoms—			
A. MacKinnon	76	97	87-260
I. McDonald	85	82	77-244
A. MacDougall	86	83	87-256

Stars—			
G. Kays	83	94	75-242
M. Whalen	80	77	78-235

Souris, Morell Schools Tie

SOURIS—Souris High and Morell High fought to a 1-1 draw in Souris on Saturday night, in a King's County League game. Both goals came in the first period of play. The Morell goal was scored by Kenny Dunn, while David Townsend got the Souris tally.

In an exhibition game following the high school game, the Souris Old Timers defeated the St. Peters All Stars 8-5. Scoring for Souris: MacCormack 3, Harvey Poole 2, Mullally 2, and MacAulay. For St. Peters: Mahar 3, Jay and Rossiter. Referee for the game was R. Jenkins.

ing League, going undefeated over the fourteen game schedule. Bernadette Mahar of that team took individual honors by copying the high average title with 302.

Listed below are the final standings and top twelve, with the draw for the first round of the playoffs:

TOP TWELVE

B. Mahar (TA)	Ave.	202.1
E. MacDonald (C)		198.4
T. Paquet (LS)		187.3
T. Dingwell (LS)		178.5
C. Wright (PH)		178.5
M. Richards (SS)		176.4
M. Pierce (F)		171.5

FINAL STANDINGS

W	L	T	Ave.	Pts.	
Teen-Agers	14	0	0	173.6	60½
Lucky Six	8	5	1	171.8	45½
Sure Shots	12	2	0	166.0	55½

Pinch Hitters

8	6	0	164.4	40
7	7	0	162.0	39½

Professional

3	10	1	139.6	20½
2	12	0	145.9	15½

Elimination rounds are best two out of three series. Winner with highest pinfall draws a bye into the finals.

Series A: Teen-Agers vs Pinch Hitters
Series B: Sure Shots vs Camoes
Series C: Lucky Six vs Half Pointers

Series D: semi-finals (two out of three)
Series E: finals (best-of-five)



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SUN LIFE OF CANADA

Ford And Spahn Ink Big Pacts

NEW YORK (AP)—Whitey Ford, New York Yankee left-handed pitcher, was told Thursday his salary in 1959 would be \$5,000 if he would behave off the field during the season. At about the same time southpaw Warren Spahn of Milwaukee signed a \$5,000 pact for the coming year.

Ford had a 14-7 record last season for the American League champions who defeated the Braves in the world series. Spahn posted a 22-11 mark for Milwaukee, then won two games and lost one in the series. Ford's series record was 0-1.

Spahn, who will be 38 in April, the highest-paid pitcher in the majors. He had been insisting on a raise from his 1958 salary estimated at \$60,000. Spahn is the first southpaw in the history of baseball to win 20 or more games nine seasons.

Ford conferred for an hour with Roy Hamey, assistant general manager, at the Yankees' St.

Petersburg, Fla., training camp. He was one of the Yankees criticized last month by manager Casey Stengel for training violations last season.

It was reported the world champions wanted to cut Ford's salary from \$32,000 to \$27,000. Then Hamey agreed on a \$35,000 figure if Whitey would agree to a contract covering his deportment off the field.

Ford, who led the league with an earned run average of 2.01 last year, felt that by agreeing to such terms he would be admitting training infractions. He left camp for his beach apartment where he's living with his family.

Observers at the Yankees' camp also believe that a similar offer has been made to Mickey Mantle, star centerfielder. Mantle's name, also, had been linked to stories of late hour activities.

Kittiwakes, birds similar to gulls, breed in vast numbers in Greenland and Spitsbergen.

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