WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

November 16, 1959

# ICE CHIPS

## 800 POINTS

EDDIE DOROHOY of Vancouver, leading point maker in All-Time Western League play is three points shy of 800. DOROHOY has scored 282 goals and assisted in 515 more for a total of 797 points in 656 league game.

## NO PENALTIES

Victoria played their second penaltyless game of the season last Wednesday in Victoria while playing the Spokane Comets. Saturday night in Calgary the Stampeders escaped the Referees finger in their game against Victoria. Only one minor penalty was called against Victoria in this game.

## STILL WINNING

Vancouver won their ninth straight game at home Friday night defeating Spokane 4-3 in overtime. They need two more victories at home to tie their previous winning streak of 11 straight games at home. This is also a league record for consecutive victories at home.

## OVERTIME GAMES

Nine overtime games have been played to date with six of them being decided in the sudden-death overtime period. Victoria and Seattle have both won two extra session games. Vancouver and Calgary have each won one. Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Calgary, Spokane and Victoria have each lost one.

## MISC.

In the 62 games played to date the winning team has scored the first goal of the game 41 times and the losing team 18. Three games have ended in a tie. The home team has won 39 and the visiting team 20. The home team has scored first 36 times and the visitors 26.

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INDIVIDUAL SCORING

GUYLE FIELDER moved into a tie for first place in the individual scoring with teammate MARC BOILEAU. FIELDER has 10 goals and 15 assists, BOILEAU's 13 goals and 12 assists for 25 points. BOILEAU's 13 goals are tops in the league. RUDY FILION also of Seattle leads in assists with 17. ART JONES of Victoria and WARREN HYNES of Edmonton continue to lead in scoring the most game winning goals, both have 3 to their credit. GERRY BRISSON of Winnipeg and GORDON VEJPRAVA of Calgary lead in scoring the first goal of the game with 3 each. Rookie JIM MORO of Calgary scored the only 'Hat Trick' of the week picking up three goals against Seattle Wednesday night in Calgary.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Three players shared 'player of the week' honors with seven points each. BILL MACFARLAND of Seattle with 3 goals and 4 assists, AL JOHNSON of Spokane with 5 goals and 2 assists and GUYLE FIELDER, also of Seattle with 1 goal and 6 assists.

GOALKEEPERS

Although his goals against average raised to 2.40 per game HANK BASSEN of Vancouver, continues to set the pace for the goalkeepers. MARCEL PELLETIER of Victoria follows with 2.55 goals against per game. AL ROLLINS of Winnipeg blanked Seattle 1-0 Friday for his second shutout of the season to tie BASSEN for the most shutouts. ROLLINS has also made the most saves, 515.

PENALTIES

The two leading 'badmen' picked up 2 minutes in penalties each the past week to remain unchanged for the dubious honor of the leading bad-men. LARRY CAHAN of Vancouver has spent 58 minutes cooling his heals and FRANK ARNETT of Seattle 52. FRED CREIGHTON of Spokane increased his total to 50 minutes.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

November 23, 1959

ICE CHIPS

800 POINTS

EDDIE DOROHOY, Vancouver centerman, scored his 800th point Friday night in Vancouver against the Spokane Comets. His 800th point came on a passing play with COLIN KILBURN and DANNY BELISLE who scored the goal. Of these points, 283 were goals and 517 were assists in 657 League games. In addition DOROHOY has scored 16 goals and 26 assists for an additional 42 points in 49 play-off games. This is DOROHOY's 11th season in Western Hockey League play. Seven with Victoria, two in Seattle, one in Calgary and this season with Vancouver.

10 STRAIGHT GAMES

Vancouver won their tenth consecutive game at home this season Friday night defeating Spokane 5-3. They are within one game of their 1953-54 season record when they won their first eleven games at home, tied the 12th and lost the 13th 3-0 to New Westminster. The Canucks also won their last two games played at home last season which gives them a string of 13 straight victories on their home ice.

CLOSE GAMES

In nine of the 21 games played by Seattle the game has been decided by one goal. The Totems winning six and losing three.

INTERSECTIONAL GAMES

Thirty-three games have been played between the Coast and the Prairie Clubs with the Coast teams winning 20 and tieing one against 12 victories for the Eastern teams.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

November 23, 1959

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

BILL MACFARLAND, hard shooting left winger of the Seattle Totems, leads the league in scoring this week-end with 32 points on 13 goals and 19 assists. He also shares the lead in assists with teammate RUDY FILION and EDDIE DOROHOY of Vancouver, all having 19. MARC BOILEAU, also of Seattle leads the goal scorers with 15 followed by SID FINNEY of Calgary with 14. The scoring race is the closest it has been in years with five players bunched near the top and the lead changing hands with each game played. ART JONES of Victoria leads in scoring the most game winning goals with 4 to his credit. He has also scored the most goals when the opposition has been short handed with penalties. Seven of his 13 goals have been scored on the "power play". DANNY BELISLE of Vancouver has scored the most first goal of the game. He has 4 to his credit. Two "hat tricks" were turned in the past week. RUDY FILION of Seattle picked up three goals against Edmonton Wednesday night in that city and ARNIE SCHMAUTZ of Victoria scored four goals against Calgary Saturday night. AL JOHNSON of Spokane scored three goals against Vancouver a week ago Friday night in Vancouver. There have been eight "hat tricks" scored this season.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BILL MACFARLAND of Seattle was "player of the week" with eight points on two goals and six assists.

GOALKEEPERS

HANK BASSEN continues to set the pace for the goalkeepers and now has a goals against average of 2.50 per game. MARCEL PELLETIER of Victoria has made the most saves, 620.

PENALTIES

LARRY CAHAN of Vancouver leads in penalties with 60 minutes against him.

DEFENCEMEN

GORDIE SINCLAIR of Seattle leads the defencemen in scoring with 2 goals and 13 assists for 15 points. RON MATTHEWS of Victoria is next with 12 points.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

November 30, 1959

ICE CHIPS

VANCOUVER STOPPED

Seattle ended Vancouver's undefeated string at home Tuesday night with a 2-1 victory over the Canucks. The loss ended Vancouvers hopes of setting a new season record for consecutive victories at home. They won eleven straight during the 1953-54 season. Their ten straight wins this season added to the three victories in their last three games at home last season establishes a new consecutive win record on home ice at 13 over two seasons.

FIRST WIN

When Spokane defeated Winnipeg 5-3 Tuesday night in the later city it marked the first time that the Comets have beaten Winnipeg in a season and a third of play. Winnipeg won all six games these two teams played last season and the first two this season.

SHUT OUTS

On December 1st last year ten shutouts had been recorded in the 92 games played as against 5 this season in 82 games.

GOALS IN EMPTY NET

Six goals have been scored this season when the losing team has removed their goalkeeper for the extra attacker. Spokane and Calgary have been the victims twice, Seattle and Vancouver once. Edmonton has scored twice into the empty net, Calgary, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Seattle once each.

SCORING WITH THE MANPOWER ADVANTAGE

Eighty-two goals have been scored when a team had the advantage in manpower with an opponent in the penalty box. Victoria and Seattle lead with 18 each. Calgary is next with 12, Edmonton 11, Spokane and Vancouver 9 each and Winnipeg 5. Victoria has had only 3 goals scored against them while killing penalties. Calgary 8, Seattle 9, Winnipeg 10, Vancouver 15, Spokane 16 and Edmonton 21.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

November 30, 1959

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

BILL MACFARLAND of Seattle continues to lead the individual scorers with 34 points on 14 goals and 20 assists followed by three of his teammates, GUYLE FIELDER, RUDY FILION and MARC BOILEAU with 32 points each. Three players share the lead in scoring goals with 15 each; MARC BOILEAU and GUYLE FIELDER of Seattle and AL JOHNSON of Spokane. RUDY FILION of Seattle, EDDIE DOROHOY of Vancouver and BILL MACFARLAND lead in assists with 20 each. DANNY BELISLE of Vancouver has scored the first goal of the game five times to lead in this department. Teammate RAY CYR has assisted on the most game winning goals, 5. ART JONES, of Victoria has scored the most game winning goals, 4.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

RAY BRUNEL of Winnipeg and CHUCK HOLMES of Edmonton share "player of the week" honors with six points each. HOLMES on 4 goals and 2 assists. BRUNEL on 3 goals and 3 assists.

GOALKEEPERS

HANK BASSEN of Vancouver lowered his goals against average to 2.38 per game and continues to set the pace for the goalkeepers. DENNIS RIGGIN of Edmonton had the only shutout of the week when he blanked Spokane 2-0 Friday night in Edmonton. MARCEL PELLETIER of Victoria has made the most saves, 695.

PENALTIES

LARRY CAHAN of Vancouver and FRANK ARNETT of Seattle continue to run one-two in the penalty column. CAHAN has 64 minutes and ARNETT 60. Three players have sat in the penalty box and watched four goals scored against their team. FRED CREIGHTON of Spokane, DAVE AMADIO and GORDON LABOSSIERE of Edmonton.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

October 19th 1959

ICE CHIPS

The Vancouver Canucks are off to a good start winning five of their first six games. Their only loss to date was handed to them by the Victoria Cougars in overtime. All seven clubs have been beated at least once and all clubs have won at least one game. Three overtime games have been played. Edmonton and Winnipeg played a three all tie and Seattle and Victoria went through the extra ten minutes without a score to end in a 1 -to 1 tie. Victoria's 2-1 victory over Vancouver was the only overtime decision reached.

Calgary completed the first intersectional trip winning two games while losing four on the first Coast trip.

Two sets of brothers are performing in the League this year. Leo Amadio with Spokane and brother Dave with Edmonton. Arnie Schmautz with New Westminster and his younger brother Cliff with Calgary. Their are two McLeods and two Johnsons in the league but they are not related. Al. and Ching Johnson with Spokane. Don McLeod alswith Spokane and Jackie McLeod with Calgary.

With the rookie rule being eliminated this year there are not as many first year men in the League. Winnipeg appear to have come up with two prizes in Norm Waslawski and Ted Green. Calgary have three good looking youngsters in Wayne North, Jim. Brown and Jim Moro. Seattle have Gerry Goyer. Vancouver, Edmonton and Victoria do not have any first year men.

Vancouver have scored the first goal in all six of their games. Seattle have counted seven goals with the opposition short-handed with penalties. Spokane have had five goals scored against them while serving penalties.

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WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

October 19, 1959

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Murray Oliver, Edmonton's brilliant sophmore, took over first place in the individual scoring race with five goals and the same amount of assists for ten points. Oliver is tied with Guyle Fielder of Seattle and Rookie Norm Waslawski of Edmonton with the most goals, five each. He is also tied with Sid Finney of Calgary, Leo Amadio of Spokane and Ray Cyr of Vancouver with the most assists, also five each. Bob Kabel of Vancouver leads in scoring the first goal of the game with two. Ray Cyr has assisted in the most game winning goals, three. Guyle Fielder of Seattle has the only "Hat Trick" of the season, scoring three times againstFrancis of Spokane in the opening game of the season.

GOALKEEPERS

Hank Bassen of Vancouver leads the individual goalkeepers allowing but 8 goals in six games for a goals against average of 1.25 per game. He has the only shutout registered to date blanking Spokane 2-0. Marcel Pelletier of Victoria is next with a goals against average of 1.60 and has made the most saves, 173.

PENALTIES

Larry Cahan of Vancouver leads the "bad men" with a total of 34 minutes in the penalty box followed by Frank Arnett of Seattle with 30 and Fred Creighton of Spokane with 26.

PLAYER CHANGES

Remove Jack Hendrickson from Seattle's roster. Transfer Walter Peacosh from Vancouver to Spokane.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

October 26, 1959

# ICE CHIPS

## NEW RECORDS

Eddie 'the Pistol' Dorohoy sets a new record every game he plays. Dorohoy has played more games in the W.H.L. than any other active player. Prior to the start of this season he had played in 636 League games. The record is held by Lucien Dechene, who is now in the American League. Dechene played 729 games in the 11 years he spent in this League. He also played in 70 play-off games.

Dorohoy has scored more points than any other player in the history of the League. He started the season with 774 on 274 goals and 500 assists and has added 8 this season.

Gordie Fashoway of Victoria is the leading all-time goal scorer with 345 to date. Guyle Fielder of Seattle leads the play=makers with 512 assists to start the season and had added 6 more to date.

Ron Matthews of Victoria is the leading pointmaker among defensemen. Ron had 64 goals and 176 assists starting this season. His 64 goals is tops for defensemen. Hugh Currie of Calgary leads the rearguards in assists with 185. He is the only other defenseman with more than 200 points, 216 to date.

## INTERSECTIONAL GAMES

First place Vancouver will get a real test this week on their first intersectional trip. They will play four games on the prairies this week. They open in Edmonton Tuesday, Calgary Wednesday and games Friday and Sunday in Winnipeg. Edmonton just finished their first Coast tour winning one game and losing four. Calgary won two out of six on their first Coast swing.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

October 26, 1959

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Veteran Rudy Filion of Seattle took over first place in the individual scoring the past week with 4 goals and 10 assists for 14 points followed by teammate Marc Boileau with 13 points on 5 goals and 8 assists. Filion also leads the playmakers with 10 assists.

Bill MacFarland, linemate of Filion and Boileau, is tied with rookie Norm Waslawski of Winnipeg, for the most goals. Both have 7. MacFarland picked up 4 of his goals Friday night against Spokane for the second 'Hat Trick' by a Seattle player this season and the only two scored so far.

Three players are tied for the most game winning goals at 2 each. Norm Waslawski of Winnipeg, Ralph Keller of Vancouver and Art Jones of Victoria.

Filion and Boileau tied for 'player of the week' honors with 7 points each.

Ray Cyr of Vancouver has assisted in the most game winning goals, 3.

GOALKEEPERS

Hank Bassen of Vancouver again leads the goalkeepers and now has an average of 1.44 goals per game against him in nine games. Marcel Pelletier of Victoria follows with an average of 1.85 goals against per game. Dennis Riggin of Edmonton, has made the most saves, 265 in nine games. Al Rollins, veteran Winnipeg goalie, turned in the only shutout of the week, blanking the Calgary Stampeders 2-0 Wednesday night in Winnipeg.

PENALTIES

Larry Cahan of Vancouver and Frank Arnett of Seattle are tied for the most time spent in the penalty box. Both have cooled their heals for 38 minutes with Fred Creighton of Spokane close behind with 34 minutes in the 'sin bin'.

LINEUP CHANGES

Walt Peacosh of Spokane is wearing sweater # 11

Remove Bruce Lea and Blinky Boyce from the Spokane roster.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

November 2, 1959

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Two veterans and a sophomore lead the individual scorers at the fourth week end of play. SID FINNEY of Calgary has 11 goals and 5 assists for sixteen points. GUYLE FIELDER of Seattle has 8 goals and 8 assists while sophomore Marc Boileau, also of Seattle has 7 goals and 9 assists. FINNEY leads the goal getters with eleven in twelve games. He also scored a "hat trick" against Edmonton Saturday night in Calgary while the Stampeders were beating the Flyers 6-2. STEVE WITIUK of Winnipeg also got the three goal "hat trick" Friday night in Winnipeg when the Warriors trimmed Vancouver 8-2. EDDIE DOROHOY of Vancouver leads the play-makers with 13 assists. He was also the player of the week with 7 points on 7 assists. WARREN HYNES of Edmonton has scored the most game winning goals, 3. RAY CYR and DANNY BELISLE of Vancouver have assisted in the most game winning goals, 3 each.

GOALKEEPERS

MARCEL PELLETIER of Victoria leads the goalkeepers with a goals against average of 1.90 per game, followed by HANK BASSEN of Vancouver with 2.38. DENNIS RIGGIN of Edmonton has made the most saves, 345.

PENALTIES

LARRY CAHAN of Vancouver leads in penalties with 54 minutes in the cooler followed by FRANK ARNETT of Seattle with 46.

LINEUP CHANGES

EDMONTON

Add: Stu McNeill, Forward - #17
Remove : Lou Marcon

SPOKANE

Add: Bill Burega, Defence - # 5
Tom Hodges, Defence - #17

Remove: Don McLeod

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

November 2, 1959

500th POINT

SID FINNEY of Calgary scored his 500th point in W. H. L. play last Monday night in Calgary. He added four more during the week and now has 504. GUYLE FIELDER of Seattle needs two points to reach the 700 mark. In 478 league games he has scored 178 goals and assisted on 520 for 698 points. EDDIE DOROHOY of Vancouver needs 11 more points to reach the 800 mark. In 649 league games EDDIE has scored 276 goals and assisted in 513 more for 789 points. COLIN KILBURN of Vancouver needs one more assist to reach the 300 mark in W.H.L. games.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF PENALTIES

Forty Six goals have been scored while the opposition have had a man in the penalty box. Seattle leads in scoring with the man advantage with eleven to their credit followed by Edmonton and Victoria with nine each. Edmonton has had twelve goals scored against them while serving penalties with Spokane next with ten. Victoria has had only three goals scored against them while killing penalties.

INTERSECTIONAL GAMES

Vancouver completed their first trip to the Prairies with a .500 average, winning two and losing two. Winnipeg is on the Coast this week and will play six games before heading home; two each against Vancouver and Spokane and one each against Seattle and Spokane.

HOME GAME RECORDS

Vancouver and Edmonton are both undefeated at home. Vancouver has won five straight on their home ice and Edmonton four.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

November 9, 1959

ICE CHIPS

700th POINT

GUYLE FIELDER, Seattle centerman, scored his 700th point in Western Hockey League regular games Sunday night in Seattle against Victoria. FIELDER has played 481 games which gives him an average of 1.46 per game unequalled in professional hockey. He has scored 179 goals and assisted in another 521.

300th ASSIST

COLIN KILBURN of Vancouver, assisted in his 300th goal Friday night in Vancouver against Victoria.

GOALIES ASSISTS

HANK BASSEN, Vancouver goalie, became the first goalkeeper in this young season to pick up an assist. Hank made a save, passed forward to teammate BRENT MACNAB who in turn relayed to RAY CYR who scored Vancouvers only goal in the game played Saturday night in Victoria.

UNDEFEATED AT HOME

Vancouver is the only team to have a perfect record at home. The Canucks have won all seven of their home games. Edmonton lost their first game at home the past week when Calgary beat them 3-2 Friday night. Victoria lost its opening game at home and have not tasted defeat on their own ice since winning seven and tieing one. Two of their victories were in overtime. Vancouver is the only club to break even on the road having won 4, lost 4, and tied one.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

November 9, 1959

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

MARC BOILEAU, Seattle right winger, took over first place in the individual scoring race the past week with 22 points on 11 goals and the same number of assists. MARC'S eleven goals ties him for the leading goal getter with SID FINNEY of Calgary. RUDY FILION of Seattle leads the playmakers with 15 assists and is second in scoring with 21 points.

ART JONES of Victoria and WARREN HYNES of Edmonton have scored the most game winning goals, 3 each. RAY CYR and DANNY BELISLE of Vancouver have assisted in 3 game winning goals each to lead in this department. ART JONES of Victoria has scored five goals when the opposition was shorthanded due to penalties.

GOALKEEPERS

HANK BASSEN of Vancouver regained first place in the goalkeepers standings the past week and now has a goals against average of 2.25 per game against MARCEL PELLETIERS 2.33. BASSEN also picked up his second shutout of the season blanking Victoria 6-0 Friday night in Vancouver. PELLETIER has made the most saves, 434 in 15 games.

PENALTIES

LARRY CAHAN of Vancouver continues to set the pace for the bad-men and now has spent 56 minutes in the cooler. FRANK ARNETT of Seattle is a close second with 50 minutes against him.

LINEUP CHANGES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| VANCOUVER: | Add Dale Anderson # 17 Defence. | Remove Jim Powers |
| SEATTLE: | Add Jim Powers # 9 Right Wing. | Remove Eddie Stankiewicz |
| SPOKANE: | Add Eddie Stankiewicz # 10 | |

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE LINE-UPS

Oct. 17, 1960

SPOKANE COMETS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Carl Wetzel | | Goal |
| 3. | Bill Folk | (C) | Defense |
| 4. | Jim Holdaway | | Defense |
| 5. | Tom Hodges | | Defense |
| 6. | Del Toppol | (AC) | Forward |
| 7. | Forbes Kennedy | (AC) | Forward |
| 8. | Bob McCuster | | Forward |
| 9. | Bev Bell | | Forward |
| 10. | Bill Lamoureux | | Forward |
| 11. | Steve Witiuk | | Forward |
| 12. | Gene Mekilok | | Forward |
| 14. | Ed Stankiewicz | | Forward |
| 15. | Earl "Ching" Johnson | | Forward |
| 16. | Colin Kilburn | | Forward |

VANCOUVER CANUCKS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Cesare Maniago | | Goal |
| 3. | Dale Anderson | | Defense |
| 4. | Ralph Keller | (AC) | Defense |
| 5. | Larry Cahan | (AC) | Defense |
| 6. | Ray Cyr | | Forward |
| 7. | Larry Popein | | Forward |
| 8. | Orland Kurtenbach | | Forward |
| 9. | Bruce Carmichael | | Forward |
| 10. | Dave Duke | | Forward |
| 11. | John Sleaver | | Forward |
| 12. | Ron Hutchinson | | Forward |
| 16. | Murray Wilkie | | Forward |
| 17. | Frank Roggeveen | | Defense |
| 18. | Dick Balon | | |

VICTORIA COUGARS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Marcel Pelletier | | Goal |
| 2. | Don McLeod | | Defense |
| 3. | Hugh Currie | (C) | Defense |
| 4. | Jim Hay | (AC) | Defense |
| 5. | Wayne North | | Defense |
| 6. | Gerry Goyer | | Center |
| 7. | George Ford | | Right Wing |
| 8. | Bill Swarbrick | | Right Wing |
| 9. | Doug Anderson | (AC) | Center |
| 10. | Jim Moro | | Right Wing |
| 11. | Pat Ginnell | | Left Wing |
| 12. | Carl Kaiser | | Left Wing |
| 14. | Doug Macauley | | Center |
| 15. | Bert Fizzell | | Left Wing |
| 16. | Don Wilson | | Right Wing |

WINNIPEG WARRIORS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Harry Lumley | | Goal |
| 2. | Don Ward | | Defense |
| 3. | Ken Stephanson | | Defense |
| 4. | Ted Green | | Defense |
| 5. | Lew Meuller | | Defense |
| 6. | Mike Kardash | | Defense |
| 7. | Nick Mickoski | (C) | Left Wing |
| 8. | Al Nicholson | (AC) | Left Wing |
| 9. | Barrie Ross | | Center |
| 10. | Lorne Davis | | Defense |
| 11. | Laurie Langrell | | Right Wing |
| 12. | Gerry Brisson | (AC) | Left Wing |
| 14. | Ray Brunel | | Center |
| 15. | Don Bamburak | | Center |
| 16. | Gordie Redahl | | Right Wing |
| 17. | Howie Hughes | | Center |
| 19. | Marcel Rochon | | |

# WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE LINE-UPS

Oct. 17, 1960

## CALGARY STAMPEDERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Lucien Dechene | | Goal |
| 1. | Art LaRiviere | | Goal |
| 2. | Fred Hucul | (C) | Defense |
| 3. | Bill Burega | | Defense |
| 4. | George McAvoy | (AC) | Defense |
| 5. | Ed Van Impe | | Defense |
| 7. | Jerry Esch | | Center |
| 8. | Wally Hergesheimer | | Right Wing |
| 9. | Gordon Vejprava | | Center |
| 10. | Norm Johnson | | Center |
| 11. | Jim Brown | | Left Wing |
| 12. | Ron Leopold | | Right Wing |
| 14. | Lou Jankowski | | Left Wing |
| 15. | John Kosianic | | Right Wing |
| 17. | Sid Finney | (AC) | Left Wing |
| 18. | Cliff Bristow | | Left Wing |

## EDMONTON FLYERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Dennis Riggin | | Goal |
| 2. | Rich Healy | | Defense |
| 3. | Lloyd Haddon | | Defense |
| 4. | Jack Price | | Defense |
| 5. | Lou Marcon | | Defense |
| 6. | Ed Diachuk | | Left Wing |
| 7. | Roger Dejordy | | Left Wing |
| 8. | Chuck Holmes | (AC) | Right Wing |
| 9. | Don Poile | | Left Wing |
| 10. | Gene Achtymichuk | | Center |
| 11. | Bob Goebel | | Center |
| 12. | Bruce MacGregor | | Center |
| 14. | Bob Solinger | (AC) | Left Wing |
| 15. | Len Haley | | Right Wing |
| 16. | Gordon Labossiere | | Right Wing |
| 17. | Ed Joyal | | Center |

## PORTLAND BUCKAROOS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Don Head | | Goal |
| 2. | Fred Creighton | | Defense |
| 3. | Jack Bionda | | Defense |
| 4. | Norm Ryder | | Defense |
| 5. | Jean Therrien | | Left Wing |
| 6. | Dale Rolfe | | Defense |
| 7. | Gordon Haworth | | Center |
| 8. | Arnie Schmautz | | Right Wing |
| 9. | Eddie Dudych | | Right Wing |
| 10. | Arlo Goodwin | | Left Wing |
| 11. | Gordon Fashoway | | Left Wing |
| 12. | Ron Matthers | | Defense |
| 14. | Dick Vincent | | Right Wing |
| 15. | ARt Jones | | Center |
| 17. | Reg Primeau | | Center |
| 18. | Barney Krake | | Left Wing |
| 19. | Larry Leach | | Center |

## SEATTLE TOTEMS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bev Bentley | | Goal |
| 1. | Jim McLeod | | Goal |
| 2. | Gordon Tansley | | Defense |
| 3. | Gordon Sinclair | (AC) | Defense |
| 4. | Frank Arnett | | Defense |
| 5. | Bill Davidson | | Defense |
| 6. | Rudy Filion | | Center |
| 7. | Guyle Fielder | | Center |
| 8. | Tommy McVie | | Left Wing |
| 9. | Ed Ehrenverth | | Right Wing |
| 10. | Marc Boileau | | Right Wing |
| 11. | Roger Christian | | Left Wing |
| 12. | Billy Christian | | Center |
| 14. | Don Chiupka | | Right Wing |
| 15. | Bill MacFarland | (C) | Right Wing |
| 16. | Gerry Leonard | | Center |

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

October 24, 1960

STANDINGS

Edmonton and Seattle moved into a tie for first place with four wins and one loss for eight points. Vancouver is still undefeated after three games. The Canucks set the record of consecutive wins at the start of a season with six in 1957. Spokane are the only winless team, dropping their first five games. The record for most consecutive losses at the start of a season is nine, shared by Vancouver in 1951 and Victoria in 1957.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

MARC BOILEAU and GUYLE FIELDER of Seattle lead the individual scorers with twelve points each. BOILEAU on 8 goals and 4 assists and FIELDER with 3 goals and 9 assists. BOILEAU'S 8 goals lead the goal getters and FIELDER'S 9 assists are tops in that department.

GOALKEEPERS

GEORGE WOOD of Vancouver has only played one game, allowing but one goal to lead the goalkeepers. MARCEL PELLETIER, of Victoria, has a goals against average of 2 per game in four games.

PENALTIES

The familiar name of FRANK ARNETT is leading the 'bad men' of the league. Tied with him is ED DIACHUK, of Edmonton. Both have served 22 minutes in the cooler. TED GREEN and DON WARD of Winnipeg are close behind with 21 minutes each.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

October 31, 1960

STANDINGS

Edmonton took over undisputed possession of first place the past week with two victories and now have a total of twelve points. Vancouver and Seattle are tied for second place.

Vancouver lost their first game of the season - a hard fought 4-3 loss to Seattle Saturday night. It stopped the Canucks win streak at five games, one short of the league record for consecutive wins at the start of the season. The hard luck Spokane Comets won their first game Saturday night, defeating Victoria 4-3 at home.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

GUYLE FIELDER of Seattle added three assists to his total the past week to take over the individual scoring lead with 15 points on 3 goals and 12 assists. Teammates MARC BOILEAU and RUDY FILION follow with 13 points. BOILEAU on 9 goals, which are tops, and 4 assists. FILION has 3 goals and 10 assists. Two 'Hat Tricks' were turned in the past week. WALLY HERGESHEIMER of Calgary, scored 4 goals against Portland Thursday night and teammate RON LEOPOLD scored three times against Edmonton Saturday night. Both Hat Tricks were in the Corral.

GOALKEEPERS

GEORGE WOOD of Vancouver leads the goalkeepers with a goals against average of 2.50 per game followed by LUCIEN DECHENE, of Calgary with 2.75, and MARCEL PELLETIER, of Victoria with 2.85.

PENALTIES

TOMMY MCVIE, of Seattle, took over the 'bad man' department the past week with 32 minutes in penalties followed by ED DIACHUK, of Edmonton, with 30. FRANK ARNETT, of Seattle, has 28 and RALPH KELLER, of Vancouver, has 26.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

November 7, 1960

SCHEDULE CHANGE

The game scheduled in Winnipeg Wednesday, November 9th between Calgary and Winnipeg will be played FRIDAY, November 11th.

STANDINGS

Edmonton continues to lead the league and now have 14 points, two more than Seattle, Vancouver and Winnipeg who are tied for second place with 12 points.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Although held to two points the past week, GUYLE FIELDER, of Seattle, continues to lead the individual scorers with 17 points, just one more than teammate RUDY FILION who has 16. FIELDER'S 13 assists lead the play-makers. MARC BOILEAU, of Seattle, and BOB SOLINGER, of Edmonton, have scored the most goals, 10 each. Player of the Week honors were shared by teammates GERRY BRISSON and GORDIE REDAHL of Winnipeg with six points each.

HAT TRICKS

BOB SOLINGER, of Edmonton, scored three times against Winnipeg Halloween night in Winnipeg for his second 'Hat Trick' of the young season.

GOALKEEPERS

RAY MIKULAN, of Vancouver, altho only playing two games, leads the goal-keepers with a goals against average of 1 goal per game. LUCIEN DECHENE, of Calgary, had the only shutout of the week blanking Vancouver 1-0 in the Coast city Friday night.

PENALTIES

ED DIACHUK, of Edmonton, regained the penalty lead the past week and now has spent 38 minutes in the cooler followed by TOMMY MCVIE, of Seattle with 36 and FRANK ARNETT, also of Seattle, with 34.

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November 14, 1960

STANDINGS

RUDY FILION, veteran Seattle center, took over first place in the individual scoring race with 21 points on six goals and fifteen assists. His 15 assists are tops for the play-makers. RON LEOPOLD, of Calgary, took over second spot with 19 points and leads in most goals with twelve.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

RON LEOPOLD and LOU JANKOWSKI, of Calgary, share 'player of the week' honors with eight points each. JANKOWSKI with five goals and three assists, LEOPOLD with four and four. Close behind was linemate NORM JOHNSON with seven assists and EDDIE STANKIEWICZ, of Seattle, with three goals and four assists for seven points. JOHNSON tied the league record of most assists in one game, 6, when he set up a half dozen goals in Calgary Saturday night against Seattle. The record was held jointly by PHIL MALONEY of Vancouver and RUDY FILION of Seattle.

HAT TRICKS

LEOPOLD picked up his second Hat Trick of the season when he scored three times against Seattle Saturday night in Calgary. He leads in this department. JIM MORO, of Victoria, got his first Hat Trick of the season last Wednesday night in Spokane scoring all three of Victoria's goals in a losing effort.

GOALKEEPERS

RAY MIKULAN, of Vancouver, who may have lost his job last Friday night, leads the goalkeepers with a goals against average of 2.25 per game. DON HEAD, of Portland turned in the only shutout of the week blanking Vancouver 4-0 in the Canucks home rink Friday night.

PENALTIES

FRANK ARNETT, of Seattle, regained his dubious honor of the league's bad man the past week and has now spent 46 minutes in the cooler, followed by EDDIE DIACHUK, of Edmonton with 42 and TOMMY MCVIE, of Seattle with 40.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

November 14, 1960

BUSY WEEK

This weeks schedule is the heaviest of the young season with thirteen games scheduled including the first hockey game in the new Portland Arena Tuesday night with the Spokane Comets furnishing the opposition. Wednesday the Edmonton Flyers will be in Portland and Sunday afternoon the Victoria Cougars will display their talents before the Portland fans. Seattle will be completing their first Prairie tour with games in Winnipeg Tuesday and Wednesday. Edmonton will start their first Coast swing opening in Vancouver Tuesday evening.

VETERAN PERFORMERS

Two players passed the 500 game mark in Western Hockey League play the past two weeks. HUGH CURRIE, of Victoria, played his 500th game on October 29th and STEVE WITIUK, of Spokane, his 500th game on November 9th. MARCEL PELLETIER, of Victoria, played his 498th game last Friday night. Leading in games played in the W. H. L. is LUCIEN DECHENE, Calgary Goalkeeper, who has performed in 764 games plus 70 play-off games. Next is RUDY FILION, of Seattle, with 690 league games and 40 play-off games. EDDIE DOROHOY, of Vancouver, who is sidlined with an injury has played 669 league games and 49 play-off games.

ALL TIME HAT TRICKS

The now retired JACKIE MCLEOD, while playing for Vancouver, Saskatoon and Calgary, scored more Hat Tricks than any other individual in the Western Hockey League. McLeod had 14 in 479 games. RUDY FILION, of Seattle, and GORDIE FASHOWAY, of Portland, both still active have scored the coveted three goal Hat Trick twelve times each in their W. H. L. careers. EDDIE DOROHOY, now on the injured list, has eleven.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

November 14, 1960

STANDINGS

The league race tightened up considerably the past week. The spread from the last place club to the top team was reduced from 12 points to 10 and from last place to the first division the margin was reduced by six points. The Spokane Comets won all three games they played the past week to club within one point of getting out of the basement. Edmonton defeated Seattle twice to retain first place with a four point margin over second place Calgary.

MEETING

Directors of the Western Hockey League met in Spokane Sunday to review the seasons progress to date and to act on the player limit and rookie rule. The Owners were optomisitc on the attendance to date which shows an overall increase over last season and with the prospects of a good even race for play-off spots. All were encouraged by the showing of Portland and Victoria and the sudden surge of Spokane. Both Hal Laycoe, of Portland, and George Agar, of Victoria, were complimented on the showing of their teams to date, especially Laycoe who brought his team home after a ten game road trip with almost a .500 average - 4 victories, a tie and 5 defeats in the ten games. They will play three games at home this week and a sweep for them could bring them close to the top spot.

The Directors agreed to increase the number of players permitted to dress to 14 exclusive of the goalkeepers and to eliminate it being compulsory to dress two rookies for each game. At the present time there are 26 rookies in the league with the large majority a cinch to stick.

They voted to assess every spearing penalty a major penalty, 5 minutes in addition to the mandatory $25.00 fine.

Generous Jack Perrin of Winnipeg put up a $100.00 prize for the Director who could pick the order of the finish of the W.H.L. schedule. Each Director made their selection and the concensus was that the teams would finish in this order. 1. Edmonton, 2. Calgary, 3. Vancouver, 4. Winnipeg, 5. Spokane, 6. Portland, 7. Seattle, 8. Victoria. The pick for the last 4 places were very close.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

November 21, 1960

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

RUDY FILION, of Seattle, held onto the scoring lead with a one point margin over RON LEOPOLD, of Calgary, and teammate GUYLE FIELDER. FILION has 9 goals and 16 assists for 25 points. LEOPOLD has 14 goals, which is tops, and 10 assists for 24. FIELDER has 7 goals and 17 assists for a 24 point total. NORM JOHNSON, of Calgary, leads the play-makers with 18 assists.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

FIELDER took 'player of the week' honors with 7 points on 3 goals and 4 assists. He also scored his 800th point in W.H.L. play Saturday night when he scored his second goal of the game against Edmonton. His 800 points are made up from 207 goals and 593 assists. He added a goal Sunday night for his 801st point. He is now 11 points short of EDDIE DOROHOY's 812 points which is the most any player has scored in the W.H.L. DOROHOY is inactive this season due to a bad leg injury suffered last December in Seattle. EDDIE is back on ice and hopes to be able to play by the first of the year.

HAT TRICKS

Only one "Hat Trick" was turned in last week. Rookie BERT FIZZELL, of Victoria, scored three times against Edmonton Friday night in Victoria. He was the first rookie to get the Hat Trick this year. BOB SOLINGER, of Edmonton and RON LEOPOLD, of Calgary, lead with two each.

GOALKEEPERS

Vancouver Goalkeepers lead the individuals in keeping the puck out of the net. RAY MIKULAN in 4 games has a goals against average of 2.25 and GEORGE WOODS in 7 games has allowed 2.42 goals per game. CESARE MANIAGO, of Spokane, had the only shut-out of the week blanking Calgary 5-0 sunday afternoon in Spokane. MARCEL PELLETIER, of Victoria played his 500 game in goal, exclusive of play-offs, Sunday in Portland.

PENALTIES

FRANK ARNETT, of Seattle, took a commanding lead in the 'bad man' department and now has spent 57 minutes in the cooler. ED DIACHUK, of Edmonton, has 46 min.

November 21, 1960

NEXT WEEKS SCHEDULE

Edmonton will complete their first Coast tour with a game in Vancouver Tuesday night. The same night Spokane opens their first tour of the Prairies. The Comets will open in Calgary. They will move to Edmonton Friday, back to Calgary Saturday then on to Winnipeg for two games the following week. Calgary will start their second Coast swing Sunday with a game in Seattle.

STANDINGS

Edmonton continues to lead the league and now have 20 points, two more than Calgary and Seattle. Calgary have two games in hand. Percentage wise the Vancouver Canucks lead the league with a winning percentage of .615 against Calgary's .562 and Edmonton's .555. Seattle, Portland and Victoria are all playing .500 hockey. Winnipeg and Spokane are the only teams below the .500 average, Winnipeg with .416 and Spokane with .357. Spokane, Vancouver and Victoria have yet to make an intersectional trip which usually takes its toll. No team has a winning percentage on one of them yet although Calgary did break even on their first trip with two wins and two losses. Edmonton have won one and lost four on their current trip. Portland won one tied one and lost four. Seattle won one and lost 5.

Edmonton is leading the league in points and have the most goals scored against them, 67. They have scored only 55. Seattle has scored the most goals, 68, and Vancouver has had the fewest scored against them, 30 in 13 games.

No overtime games were played the past week. Of the nine played to date 7 of them have been settled in overtime. Vancouver and Victoria have both won two in overtime, Calgary and Winnipeg have been the victim twice.

The home team has won 43 of the 62 games played and out of the 60 victories the winning team has scored first 37 times. Twenty-two of the 60 wins have been decided by one goal, twelve of them by the same score 4-3.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

November 26, 1960

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

RON LEOPOLD, Calgary right winger, took over first place in the individual scoring race the past week with 28 points on 15 goals and 13 assists. His 15 goals are tops for the goal getters. NORM JOHNSON, Calgary center, retained the play-making honors with 20 assists.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BRUCE MACGREGOR, of Edmonton, and DANNY BELISLE, of Vancouver, shared 'player of the week' honors with 5 points each. BELISLE with 4 goals and 1 assist and MACGREGOR with 2 goals and 3 assists.

HAT TRICKS

Three 'Hat Tricks' were turned in the past week. BELISLE picked up three goals against Victoria Friday night and in the same game BILL SAUNDERS, of Victoria, also got three goals. Saturday night in Calgary CHING JOHNSON, of Spokane, scored three times including the winner in overtime for his first 'hat' of the season. An even dozen hat tricks have been scored this season. Three by Calgary and three by Victoria players. DENNIS RIGGIN, Edmonton goalkeeper has been the victim three times.

GOALKEEPERS

GEORGE WOOD, rookie Vancouver goalkeeper, leads the regulars in goals against average with the low 2.60 per game. The injured LOU DECHENE has an average of 2.57 in seven games. WOOD registed the only shutout of the week blanking Victoria 2-0 Saturday night in the Cougars home arena.

PENALTIES

Although only getting one minor penalty the past week, FRANK ARNETT of Seattle, continues to set the pace for the bad men and now has 59 minutes in penalties. DON WARD, of Winnipeg, has been in the penalty box when 6 goals were scored against the Warriors. MARC BOILEAU, of Seattle has scored 7 goals when the Totems had the man advantage.

November 28, 1960

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Spokane and Calgary will see the most action this week. Both are on intersectional trips. Spokane will play their second game of the week in Winnipeg Wednesday night then return home to play Seattle Saturday. They then travel to Portland for a Sunday night game. Calgary will play in Vancouver Tuesday, Portland Wednesday, Victoria Friday and fly home to entertain Vancouver Saturday night. The Canucks will play their first intersectional games away this week. A total of ten games are scheduled for the week.

STANDINGS

Winning two and tieing one the past week, the Calgary Stampeders took over first place in the standings with 23 points, one more than the Edmonton Flyers. Vancouver moved up to third place and Seattle dropped back to fourth. Only two points seperate fifth place Victoria and last place Spokane. The Comets are now only 9 points from first place with three games in hand over the Stampeders. A clean sweep for Spokane this week could place them close to the top.

CLUB RIVALRIES

Calgary is undefeated in four games with Winnipeg, winning three and tieing one. The Stampeders have won both games played against Vancouver and both in the Canucks rink. Edmonton holds a 2-1 edge over Calgary and have beaten Portland in all three games played. They have broken even with Seattle and Winnipeg, 2 and 2 with Seattle and 3 and 3 with the Warriors. Vancouver have beaten Spokane and Winnipeg in both games they have played each club. They hold a 2-1 edge over Seattle and Victoria. Seattle has beaten Spokane in both games played to date and holds a 2-1 edge over Winnipeg. They have broken even with Edmonton each winning two. Portland have beaten Seattle twice and Vancouver once without a loss and holds a 2-1 advantage on Victoria. They have won one and tied one against Calgary and have broken even against Spokane. Victoria have beaten Calgary and Edmonton once each and have broken even with Seattle and Winnipeg with a win and loss each. Spokane holds a 3-2 edge over Victoria and have beaten Edmonton in the only game they have played. They split their two games with Portland.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

November 29, 1960

BIRTHDAYS

Five players will celebrate their birthdays the first week in December. ED STANKIEWICZ of Seattle his 31st on December 1st, FRED HUCUL of Calgary his 29th on December 4th and brother ALEX"SANDY" HUCUL of Spokane his 27th on December 5th. NICK MICKOSKI of Winnipeg celebrates his 33rd birthday on the 7th.

TEAM SCORING

Calgary leads the league in scoring goals with 75 in 20 games followed by Seattle with 74 in the same number of games. Seattle leads in scoring points with 196 to Calgary's 187. Vancouver have scored the fewest goals, 47 in 16 games. Edmonton has taken the most shots on goal, 709 in 20 games.

MOST PENALTIES

Seattle leads the league in penalties with 194 minutes followed by Spokane with 183. Victoria is the least penalized team with only 101 minutes in 17 games.

GOALKEEPERS

DENNIS RIGGIN of Edmonton has had to make the most saves, 642 in 20 games, followed by HARRY LUMLEY of Winnipeg with 525. LUMLEY has also had the most goals scored against him when a teammate was in the penalty box, 13. RIGGIN is next with 10. Five shutouts have been recorded to date but no goalkeeper has been able to apply the whitewash more than once. Calgary has shut out the opposition twice, ART LARIVIERE turned the trick against Winnipeg and LUCIEN DECHENE against Vancouver.

GOAL SCORERS

EARL " CHING" JOHNSON of Spokane scored his 197th goal Monday night against Winnipeg and needs 3 more to hit the 200 mark. DON CHIUPKA of Seattle scored his 99th goal in W.H.L. play a week ago Sunday against Edmonton. LOU JANKOWSKI of Calgary scored his 100th goal on November 17th against Winnipeg and has added 5 since that date.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

December 5, 1960

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

RON LEOPOLD of Calgary, continues to set the scoring pace and now has 36 points on 20 goals and 16 assists followed closely by teammate and linesman, LOU JANKOWSKI who has 20 goals and 15 assists for 35 points. The 20 goals scored by this duo is well ahead in this department. Another linemate of the above two, NORM JOHNSON, is tied with GUYLE FIELDER of Seattle, with the most assists, 22 each.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JANKOWSKI was 'player of the week' with nine points on five goals and four assists.

HAT TRICKS

One three goal 'Hat Trick' was recorded the past week. JIM BROWN of Calgary, turned the trick against Victoria Friday night in the Island city.

GOALKEEPERS

CESARE MANIAGO of Spokane took over first place in the active goalkeepers race the past week. MANIAGO has allowed an average of three goals per game. LUCE DECHENE of Calgary, out with an injury and RAY MIKULAN and GEORGE WOOD, both of Vancouver, have a better average. Both MIKULAN and WOOD have been released by the Canucks. DON HEAD of Portland, shutout Spokane Sunday night 1-0 in Portland for his second whitewash job of the season to lead in the zero awards.

PENALTIES

FRANK ARNETT of Seattle, increased his time in the penalty box to 70 minutes the past week and is well out in front for this dubious honor.

GOALS

Calgary replaced Seattle as the leading goal scoring team. The Stampeders have scored 93 goals in 24 games as against Seattle's 81 in 22 games.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

December 5, 1960

STANDINGS

Calgary retained first place by a single point over the Edmonton Flyers and the Vancouver Canucks. The Stampeders have 25 points. Vancouver has five games in hand and the Flyers three. Losing both games played last week, the Victoria Cougars dropped into the basement by a single point and just 9 points from firat place. Spokane climbed out of the cellar for the first time this season, moving up to sixth place. Seattle and Winnipeg remained in the same position as last week. Both split even in the two games they played last week. The race has developed into one of the closest in years with the last place club having lost just one more game than the top club.

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Winnipeg has the heaviest schedule this week, playing five games in six nights. Two at home against Vancouver then they head for the Coast, playing Victoria Friday, Seattle Saturday and Portland Sunday. Vancouver has four games scheduled on the Prairies. They play Winnipeg Tuesday and Wednesday, Edmonton Friday and Calgary Saturday. Seattle will make their first trip to Portland Wednesday night and the Totems will be looking for some revenge. Seattle has only lost two games at home and both of them to the Buckaroos. Calgary and Edmonton will play a home and home series Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday in Edmonton and Wednesday in Calgary. This should attract the largest crowds of the season in both of their buildings. Spokane has a quiet week, entertaining Portland at home Saturday, then going to Seattle Sunday night. Victoria will play only once this week, Winnipeg at home Friday night before hitting the road for a two week trip during which time they will play seven games.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

DECEMBER 12, 1960

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

LOU JANKOWSKI, of Calgary, took over first place in the individual scoring race with 40 points on 23 goals and 17 assists. RON LEOPOLD follows with 22 goals and 16 assists for 38 points. JANKOWSKI's 23 goals are tops for the goal getters GUYLE FIELDER, of Seattle, assisted in his 600th goal in W.H.L. regular league play Sunday night in Seattle. He has 24 assists to date which is tops in the league.

CHING JOHNSON, of Spokane, and DANNY BELISLE, of Vancouver, lead in scoring the game winning goal with 4 each. LARRY POPEIN, of Vancouver, has assisted in 6 game winning goals. ORLAND KURTENBACH, of Vancouver leads in scoring the first goal of the game. KURT has sniped the opener 6 times.

GOALKEEPERS

LUCIEN DECHENE, of Calgary, returned to action Saturday night and blanked Vancouver 2-0. He shut the Canucks out 1-0 the night he was injured, November 4th, in Vancouver. His second shutout tied him with DON HEAD, of Portland, for most for the season. DECHENE's goals against average of 2.25 is tops for the active goalkeepers.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

LARRY POPEIN, of Vancouver, was 'player of the week' with six points on two goals and four assists.

PENALTIES

FRANK ARNETT, of Seattle, continues to lead in penalties and has now spent 74 minutes in the sin bin.

100TH GOAL

DON CHIUPKA, of Seattle, scored his 100th goal Saturday night in Seattle while playing Winnipeg. DAVE DUKE, of Vancouver, has 99 goals in W.H.L. play.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

December 12, 1960

STANDINGS

First place Calgary, increased it's lead over Vancouver to two points the past week. The Stampeders now have 31 points against Vancouver's 29. Portland moved up to third place with 25 points, Edmonton and Seattle are tied for fourth, Spokane remains in sixth place and Victoria and Winnipeg are tied for seventh place with 18 points each.

Percentage wise, Vancouver is in first place with a winning percentage of .630 followed by Portland with .625, Calgary.574, Edmonton .500, Seattle .480, Victoria .450, Spokane .413 and Winnipeg .345.

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Twelve games will be played this week. Victoria with four games on the Prairies, Vancouver and Edmonton all will play four times, Spokane and Winnipeg three times, Calgary, Portland and Seattle twice.

The Victoria Cougars are making their first Prairie tour and will play seven games on the road before returning for a December 26th date in Victoria. Winnipeg will wind up their second Coast tour with two games in Vancouver and one in Portland this week.

Two games originally scheduled for December 26th have been changed to December 27th to take advantage of Boxing Day. Edmonton will play in Vancouver on that date instead of December 26th and Winnipeg will play in Calgary on the 27th instead of the 28th.

SCORING

Calgary was the first team to pass the 100 mark in scoring. The high scoring Stampeders have 105 goals in 27 games, average 3.88 per game. Seattle is next with 87 goals in 25 games for an average of 3.48.

WINNING STREAK

Portland have won their last six games for the longest winning streak of any Club for the season. Calgary have a three game winning streak going at present.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

December 13, 1960

INDIVIDUAL GOALS

DAVE DUKE, of Vancouver, who scored his 100th goal in league play last Friday night in Edmonton, needs one more point to reach the 200 mark. He has assisted in 99 goals for 199 points. COLIN KILBURN, of Spokane, needs four points to reach the 600 mark in league play. COLIN has scored 244 goals and assisted in 352 while playing for Victoria, Edmonton, Vancouver and Spokane. GUYLE FIELDER, of Seattle, needs four points to be the leading all-time scorer of the W.H.L. EDDIE DOROHOY, still recuperating from a leg injury has scored 812 points in his eleven seasons in the W.H.L. FIELDER in eight seasons plus this year has 809 points.

Three Portland players will soon score their 100th goal in league play. GORDIE HAWORTH and ARNIE SCHMAUTZ have each scored 97 goals and ART JONES has 95 to his credit.

TEAM SCORING

Calgary continues to set the pace in team scoring, leading in both goals, 105, and assists, 159, for a total of 264 points. Seattle is the only other team above the 200 mark. The Totems have 231. Calgary has taken the most shots on goal, 877 an average of 32 per game. Spokane and Victoria have the lowest average 27 shots per game.

Spokane leads in penalties with 310.minutes. Victoria is low with 139 minutes

HOME AND AWAY RECORDS

Portland enjoys the best record at home, winning six of the seven games played in the new Memorial Arena. Seattle has won the most games at home, 9, lost 2 and tied 2. Both losses were to the Portland Buckaroos, whom they have not defeated this year - losing three straight. Vancouver has the best road record winning 6 while losing 3 and tieing 1 on foreign ice. Calgary and Portland have broken even on the road winning and losing 6 times each. Calgary has 2 ties on the road and Portland 1. Winnipeg have won only one of twelve games away from home.

December 19, 1960

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

RON LEOPOLD and LOU JANKOWSKI, of Calgary, share the scoring lead with 43 points. JANKOWSKI with 25 goals and 18 assists. LEOPOLD with 21 goals and 22 assists. JANKOWSKI'S 25 goals are tops for the goal getters. GUYLE FIELDER, of Seattle leads the play-makers with 26 assists. DANNY BELISLE, of Vancouver, has scored the most game winning goals, 6. He scored the winner in 6 consecutive victories for the Canucks. Teammate ORLAND KURTENBACH continues to lead with the most first goals of a game, 6.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

GORDIE VEJPRAVA, of Calgary, was player of the week with 7 points on 4 goals and 3 assists. Defenceman BILL FOLK, of Spokane, picked up 5 points on 2 goals and 3 assists.

GOALKEEPERS

GILLES BOISVERT, of Spokane, continues his sensational play in the Spokane nets and leads the goalkeepers with a goals against average of 2.00 per game. BEV BENTLEY, of Seattle and CLAUDE EVANS, of Vancouver, each turned in a 3-0 whitewash job the past week. EVANS shutout Winnipeg Friday night in Vancouver and BENTLEY blanked the Canucks Saturday night in Seattle. It was Evans second shut-out of the season.

PENALTIES

FRANK ARNETT, of Seattle, added 6 minutes to his bad behavior last week, and now has 80 minutes in the cooler to lead by a wide margin.

ODDS AND ENDS

TED GREEN, of Winnipeg, and BILL DAVIDSON, of Portland, both defensemen, scored their first goals of the season Wednesday in Portland. In the same game defenseman RON MATTHEWS, of Portland, scored a goal for his 300th point in W.H.L. play. LARRY POPEIN, of Vancouver, needs 2 more goals for 100 in the W.H.L. COLIN KILBURN of Spokane, needs 1 more point to bring his all time scoring points in W.H.L. play to 600.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

December 19, 1960

STANDINGS

Calgary won twice the past week to hold it's two point margin over second place Vancouver. The Stampeders have 35 points against Vancouver's 33. The Canucks have two games in hand. Portland won their eighth straight game to take a three point margin over fourth place Edmonton and Seattle. The Buckaroos have the best winning percentage of any team in the league. They are six points from first place and have seven games in hand over Calgary. Spokane won three games the past week to come within a point of fourth place. Victoria is in seventh place and Winnipeg, winless in their last nine games, are two points behind the Cougars. Calgary have a five game winning streak going.

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Christmas week brings a light schedule. Only eight games will be played this week. Spokane and Victoria will each play three times - all away from home. The Comets make their second Prairie trip of the season playing Edmonton twice and Calgary once. Victoria will conclude their first Prairie swing with games in Winnipeg Monday and Wednesday and will play Vancouver Friday on their way home. Seattle will play two games in Portland, Wednesday and Christmas night. December 26th games scheduled in Vancouver will be played December 27 and December 28th game scheduled in Calgary will be played December 27th.

HOMERS

Of the twelve games played last week, eleven were won by the home club. Victoria defeated Edmonton 4-2 Wednesday night for the only victory on foreign ice. Out of 106 games played to date the home club have won 70 and the visitors 31 with 5 ending in ties. The home team have scored first 67 times as against 39 for the visitors. The team scoring the first goal in 63 games have gone on to win. Thirty-eight times the losers scored first.

SHUTOUTS

Vancouver have participated in 7 shutouts to date, blanking the opposition 4 times and whitewashed 3 times themselves. Edmonton have neither been shutout nor have they shutout the opposition. Portland and Seattle have scored in every game.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

December 20th 1960

NEXT WEEKS STATISTICS

Due to next Monday and Tuesday being a holiday in Canada no statistics will be mailed until Wednesday December 28th. The statistics will include all games played up to and including Tuesday night December 27th.

BIRTHDAYS

As well as celebrating the Yuletide a few players will celebrate their birthdays the coming week. BOB SOLINGER of Edmonton will be 35 on December 23rd. LARRY CAHAN of Vancouver id the only Christmas baby. Larry will celebrate his 27th birthday on December 25th. ART JONES Portland centerman is the only New Years baby. ART will be 26 on January 1st. GORDON LABOSSIERE of Winnipeg will be 21 on January 2nd and JIM BORWN of Calgary will be 25 on the same day.

600th POINT

We reported yesterday that COLIN KILBURN of Spokane needed one more point for 600. This was in error. KILBURN soored his 600th point Saturday night in Spokane. He now has 246 goals and 354 assists in 576 league games.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

December 28, 1960

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

RON LEOPOLD and LOU JANKOWSKI, linemates with Calgary, continue to set a torrid scoring pace and are again tied with 49 points. JANKOWSKI leads the individual scorers with 27 goals. GUYLE FIELDER, of Seattle, picked up one assists the past week to retain the play-maker lead with 27. He also tied EDDIE DOROHOY's point total with a total of 812 points.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

GORDIE VEJPRAVA, of Calgary and DICK LAMOUREUX, of Spokane, share "player of the week" honors with 7 points each on 2 goals and 5 assists. It is the third consecutive week that VEJPRAVA has been or shared "player of the week" honors.

GOALKEEPERS

CLAUDE EVANS, of Vancouver, leads the individual goalkeepers with a goals agianst average of 2.25 per game. He shutout the Victoria Cougars Friday night in Vancouver for his third whitewash job of the season to lead in this also.

HAT TRICKS

RON Leopold picked up his third Hat Trick of the season, scoring three times including the game winner in overtime, against Spokane in Calgary a week ago Tuesday night. He needs two more to tie the League record of five, set by BRONCO HORVATH while playing for Edmonton during the 1954-55 season.

PENALTIES

FRANK ARNETT, of Seattle, continues to set the pace in the penalty box with 88 minutes against him.

MISC.

EDDIE DOROHOY has been suspended by Winnipeg for refusing to report to the Winnipeg Hockey Club. BING JUCKES, a regular referee on the W.H.L. staff, has requested a temporary leave of absence due to illness in his family. ARNIE SCHMAUTZ of Portland, needs two more goals to reach the 100 mark. JACK PRICE, of Edmonton, scored his first goal of the season last Wednesday night while playing Spokane in Edmonton.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

December 28, 1960

STANDINGS

Calgary and Vancouver continue to run one - two in the standings with the Stampeders having a two point edge over the Canucks. Vancouver have three games in hand, therefore have a better winning percentage. Spokane climbed from sixth to third place and now have 31 points, one more than fourth place Seattle, who lead Portland by a single point. The Buckaroos have five games in hand over both the Comets and the Totems. Victoria moved into a tie with Edmonton for sixth place and have three games in hand over the Flyers. Edmonton have lost their last five games and are within one game of their longest losing streak.

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Only eight games are scheduled for the balance of this week and the coming Holidays. Edmonton will spend the week on the Coast playing Vancouver Friday, Portland Sunday night and Victoria Monday afternoon. Spokane will play three times, all on the road, Friday in Victoria, Sunday in Seattle and Monday night in Vancouver. Portland will be in Seattle Friday and home Sunday night against Edmonton. Seattle will play at home Friday and Sunday then hit for the Prairies for their final trip. Victoria will be at home Friday and Monday afternoon. Vancouver at home the same dates except they will play Monday night. Calgary will be in Winnipeg Monday and return home to entertain Seattle the next night. Winnipeg will have one game at home Monday afternoon.

OVERTIME GAMES

Two overtime games were played the past week. Calgary defeating Spokane 8-7 in the highest scoring overtime game of the season and Vancouver beat Edmonton 5-4 Tuesday night in Vancouver. It was the Canucks fourth overtime win and Edmontons fourth loss in the extra session. Eighteen of the 23 overtime games have been decided to date.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

December 28, 1960

Maurice Richard, the all time goal scoring champion of the National League and perennial Montreal Canadien All-Star right winger, will visit six of the Western Hockey League cities during the later part of January and early February. His itinerary will be as follows:

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| Saturday, | January 28th | at | Spokane |
| Sunday, | January 29th | at | Seattle |
| Tuesday, | January 31st | at | Victoria |
| Wednesday, | February 1st | at | Portland |
| Friday, | February 2nd | at | Vancouver |
| Saturday, | February 4th | at | Calgary |

Richard visited Edmonton about two weeks ago and has made other trips to Winnipeg.

Maurice will be on a good will tour sponsored by the Montreal Canadiens.

After retiring prior to the start of the current season, Richard has visited numerous Canadian centers in the interest of minor hockey. He is a great favorite with the youngsters and his presence is in great demand all across Canada. The League was very fortunate that he had enough free time to visit the six W.H.L. cities.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

January 3, 1964

STANDINGS

Vancouver and Calgary share first place this week, both with 39 points, but the Canucks have the advantage of two games in hand. Seattle and Spokane have 33 points each, Spokane having played one more game than the Totems. The Buckaroos are one point behind them and have six games in hand over Spokane. Victoria are four points ahead of Edmonton and two behind Portland. The Flyers have played four more games than Portland. Edmonton have lost their last eight games and now lead last place Winnipeg by only six points.

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Twelve games are scheduled for this week in Western Hockey League play. Seattle will spend the week on the Prairies playing Calgary Tuesday, Edmonton Wednesday and Friday, Calgary again on Saturday and Winnipeg Monday. Spokane will play three times, all at home. They host Victoria Wednesday and Winnipeg Saturday and Sunday nights. Vancouver will be in Portland Wednesday and home against the same team Friday. The Canucks then travel over to Victoria for a Saturday night game. Victoria, after their games with Spokane and Vancouver, play a Sunday afternoon game against Portland. Edmonton have just two games this week, both at home and both against Seattle. The Stampeders also play the Totems twice at home this week. Winnipeg travels to Spokane for games Saturday and Sunday then back to Winnipeg and the Totems on Monday.

OVERTIME GAMES

Two overtime games were played the past week. Portland scored a goal with 4 seconds to go in regulation time then held Seattle to a 5 - 5 tie in Seattle Friday night. Monday Spokane beat Vancouver 5 - 4 in Vancouver.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

January 3, 1961

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

RON LEOPOLD, of Calgary, leads the scoring race this week with 51 points on 27 goals and 24 assists. His linemate, LOU JANKOWSKI has 27 goals and 22 assists for 49 points. The 27 goals is tops in the league in that department. GUYLE FIELDER, of Seattle, leads in assists with 31. FIELDER now is the leading scorer in the league with 211 goals, 607 assists for 818 points.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

No less than five players shared "player of the week" honors with six points each. BOB MCCUSKER, of Spokane, scored 3 times and assisted on 3 more. GUYLE FIELDER and BILL MACFARLAND, of Seattle, and GERRY GOYER and BILL SAUNDERS, of Victoria, all got 2 goals and 4 assists for 6 points.

GOALKEEPERS

CLAUDE EVANS, of Vancouver, continues to lead the regular goalkeepers with an average of 2.36 goals against per game. He also leads in shutouts with 3.

PENALTIES

FRANK ARNETT, of Seattle, is well in front in penalties with 111 minutes against him. ARNETT was suspended indefinitely by the league for his actions in Sunday nights game in Seattle against Spokane.

BIRTHDAYS

Several W.H.L. players will be celebrating birthdays the next few days. MURRAY WILKIE, of Vancouver, will be 29 years old January 5th. WALLY HERGESHEIMER, of Calgary, and STEVE WITIUK, of Spokane, both celebrate their birthdays January 8th. HERGESHEIMER will be 34 and WITIUK will be 31. Portland's RON MATTHEWS will be 34 years old January 9th and GORDON TANSLEY of Seattle, will celebrate his 23rd birthday January 10th.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

January 5, 1961

LEAGUE RECORDS

One league record was broken and another was tied during the past week.

GUYLE FIELDER, of Seattle sets a new league scoring record with every point he scores since breaking ED DOROHOY's record of 812 points. He had 818 points through January 2nd.

DON HEAD, Portland goalkeeper, tied HANK BASSEN's record of 63 minutes in penalties for a season on January 1st against Edmonton. Bassen's record for goalkeepers has held since the 1956-57 season.

INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES

LARRY POPEIN, of the Vancouver Canucks, needed nine goals to reach 100 in Western Hockey League play and scored the ninth one Monday, January 2nd, against Spokane.

SID FINNEY, Calgary great, celebrated his 500th W.H.L. game December 28th by assisting on 3 goals to help his team beat Winnipeg 5-1.

Three Portland forwards, ART JONES, GORDIE HAWORTH and ARNIE SCHMAUTZ, each needs one more goal to reach the 100 goal plateau.

MISCELLANEOUS

Edmonton's goalie, DENNIS RIGGIN, has made 1,043 saves this season. The Calgary Stampeders have taken 1,074 shots on goal. Calgary also leads in scoring with 331 total points. The Spokane Comets lead in minutes in penalties with 524 which inclu es 14 misconducts. December 30th in Victoria 18 misconduct penalties were assessed, nine to the home club and nine to the visiting Comets.

January 9, 1961

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

RON LEOPOLD, of Calgary, continues to set the scoring pace with 52 points on 27 goals and 25 assists. Team and linemate LOU JANKOWSKI added one goal the past week and now has 28, one more than LEOPOLD. Veteran RUDY FILION, of Seattle, caught teammate GUYLE FIELDER in the assist column. Both have 33 to their credit.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MAX MEKILOK and BEV BELL, of Spokane, share "player of the week" honors with seven points each. MEKILOK with 2 goals and 5 assists, BELL with 1 goal and 6 assists.

HAT TRICKS

SID FINNEY, of Calgary, scored 4 goals against the Seattle Totems Tuesday night in Calgary for his first hat trick of the season. Saturday, teammate JOHN KOSIANCIC hit the net three times, also against Seattle, for the first hat trick for the rookie.

PENALTIES

FRANK ARNETT, of Seattle, still sitting out his suspension, is in no immediate danger of losing his 'bad man's' honors. He has 111 minutes in penalties. TED GREEN, of Winnipeg, has 90 and FORBES KENNEDY, of Spokane, 88.

GOALKEEPERS

CLAUDE EVANS, of Vancouver, leads the regular goalkeepers with a goals against average of 2.43 per game. DON HEAD, of Portland, shut out Victoria Sunday for his 4th whitewash job of the season to lead in this honor.

BIRTHDAYS

BRENT MACNAB, of Vancouver, will celebrate his 30th birthday next Sunday, January 15th.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

January 9, 1961

STANDINGS

Calgary and Vancouver changed places in the standings again this week and now Calgary is in the top spot with 43 points but the Canucks, with 41 points, have a game in hand. The remaining positions were unchanged excepting Seattle. The Totems dropped from a tie for third to fifth place. Spokane with 37 points, Portland with 36 points and Seattle with 35 points are third, fourth and fifth respectfully. The Buckaroos have the advantage of having played six games less then these two teams though. Victoria in sixth place has 32 points, Edmonton follows with 28 and Winnipeg with 24. Edmonton's losing streak stopped at eight games, winning from Seattle in the Prairie city January 4th.

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Thirteen games are scheduled for this week in Western Hockey League play. Vancouver begins their second Prairie swing Tuesday night in Calgary. The Canucks play Edmonton Wednesday and Friday and return to Calgary Saturday night before their two games in Winnipeg Monday and Wednesday of next week. Neither Calgary nor Edmonton have any other games scheduled for this week besides their series with the Canucks. Seattle and Winnipeg play in Winnipeg Monday and Wednesday then the Totems head for Victoria for a game there Friday night. Sunday Seattle is at home to the Spokane Comets. Spokane starts this week with a game in Victoria then has a home and home series with Portland, playing in Portland Wednesday and returning to Spokane Saturday night. Victoria and Portland meet in an afternoon game in Portland on Sunday.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

January 16, 1961

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Twelve games are scheduled for this week. Edmonton will play five times, all on the Coast. Portland has four games scheduled, three of them at home. Vancouver and Winnipeg three each. Seattle, Spokane, Victoria and Calgary two each. Vancouver will complete their Prairie tour with games in Winnipeg Monday and Wednesday and will return home to meet Edmonton Friday. Portland will entertain Edmonton twice, Wednesday and Saturday. Sunday Spokane will pay them a visit. Their only away game will be Friday in Victoria. Seattle will play in Spokane Saturday and return home to play Edmonton Sunday. Victoria will play both games at home, Edmonton Tuesday and Portland Friday. Calgary will entertain Winnipeg twice, Thursday and Saturday.

STANDINGS

Calgary successfully turned back the challenge of the Vancouver Canucks, beating them twice last week to retain a two point margin in first place. The Stampeders have 47 points in 37 games and the Canucks 45 in 38 games. In the 7 games played between these two teams this season, Calgary has won 4, Vancouver 2 and one ended in a tie. Portland solidified its position in third place with 42 points and has 5 games in hand over second place Vancouver. Spokane and Seattle are tied for fourth place with 39 points. Victoria is in sixth place with 32 points. Edmonton and Winnipeg are tied for seventh place with 28 points.

NOTES

Vancouver and Edmonton have met 8 times this season with the Canucks winning 6 and Edmonton 2. Four of the games have gone into overtime, Vancouver winning 3 of them and Edmonton 1. Winnipeg and Seattle have split even in their 6 games with either the winner or the loser getting two goals in all 6 games. Winnipeg won 2-1, 4-2 and 4-2. Seattle won their three 7-2, 4-2 and 4-2. Four of the games ending in a 4-2 score. Portland have beaten Spokane in 5 of the 6 games these teams have played. Spokane have beaten Edmonton 5 straight games. Victoria have beaten Winnipeg in 4 out of 5 games.

January 23, 1961

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

RUDY FILION, of Seattle, added three assists to his total the past week to increase his point total to 59, four more than RON LEOPOLD, of Calgary. LOU JANKOWSKI, of Calgary, picked up another goal and now has 31. FILION leads in assists with 41 to his credit.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

GORDIE HAWORTH, of Portland, was 'player of the week' with 7 points on 2 goals and 5 assists. He jumped from seventh to fourth place in the scoring race and has five games in hand over the leading scorer, FILION.

GOALKEEPERS

CLAUDE EVANS, of Vancouver, took over the lead with a goals against average of 2.66 per game. DON HEAD, of Portland, turned in his sixth whitewash job of the season blanking Victoria 1-0 Friday night in that city. He is second in goal average with 2.72 per game. LUCIEN DECHENE, of Calgary, dropped from first to third place with an average of 2.75.

PENALTIES

The 'bad men' of the league went unpenalized the past week leaving no change in their status. FRANK ARNETT, of Seattle with 115 minutes and FORBES KENNEDY, of Spokane, with 106.

MISC.

NORM JOHNSON, of Calgary, returned to action after a shoulder seperation and has scored a goal in his last 6 games. Over 20,000 people turned out to watch the Portland Buckaroos play in a span of 18 hours. Saturday night 9,901 were present when the Bucks beat Edmonton 7-3 and Sunday afternoon 10,500 turned out to watch Portland and Spokane play a 3-3 tie. The Sunday afternoon crowd was the largest to watch a game in the W.H.L. Portland are almost a cinch to set a new season record for attendance in the W.H.L. by one club. Starting time of the Spokane evening games have been set bach to 8:15 P.M.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

January 23, 1961

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Fourteen games are scheduled this week. Calgary, on their third Coast tour, will play five games. They play in Victoria Tuesday, Portland Wednesday and Sunday, Vancouver Friday and Seattle Saturday. Winnipeg will also play five games. A three game series against Edmonton then to Spokane for games Saturday and Sunday. Portland will play four times. Seattle, Spokane, Victoria and Edmonton each three times and Vancouver twice. Vancouver's games are both at home, against Seattle Tuesday and Calgary Friday. First place could be at stake when they play the Stampeders.

STANDINGS

Vancouver leads the League with 51 points, two more than Portland and Calgary. The Buckaroos have four games in hand and the Stampeders two. Any of these three teams could be leading the league next week-end. Seattle is in fourth place with 43 points followed by Spokane with 40 and Victoria with 34. Winnipeg moved out of the basement into seventh place with 30 points and Edmonton is last place with 28.

NOTES

Portland have not lost a game in their last eight, winning seven straight and playing Spokane to a 3 all tie Sunday afternoon. Calgary had won five straight, including two victories over Vancouver, until Saturday night when they were upset by Winnipeg 7-2 on the Stampeders own ice. Seattle have a four game winning streak going. Edmonton have lost eight straight to tie their previous mark of the same number of losses which is a record for the Flyers. Spokane have not won a game in their last five, losing four and tieing one. Calgary is the highest scoring team in the league with 159 goals to date followed by Seattle with 148.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

January 25, 1961

ICE CHIPS

The results of Tuesday nights games left no changes in the standings of the top three clubs in the W.H.L. After tonights game in Portland either the Buckaroos or Stampeders will be tied for first place, barring a tie. Friday nights game in Vancouver between the Canucks and Calgary could be an all important game as will be the clash between Portland and Victoria in the Island city. Last Friday the Buckaroos shutout Victoria 1-0 and the Cougars will be out for revenge.

SCORING STREAK

GORDIE HAWORTH, of Portland, one of the hottest players in the league, scored points in 12 successive games before being stopped last Sunday in Portland by Spokane. During this span Haworth picked up 7 goals and 14 assists for 21 points.

POINTS

RUDY FILION, Seattle center, scored his 700th point in W.H.L. play last night in Vancouver. Rudy has 263 goals and 437 assists for 700 points in 719 league games.

SID FINNEY, of Calgary, assisted in his 300th goal in W.H.L. play last Saturday against Winnipeg. Finney has scored 289 goals for a total of 589 points in 507 league games.

TEAM SCORING

Calgary continues to set the pace in scoring with a total of 159 goals and 255 assists for 414 points. Seattle follows with 393 points. Victoria is last with 298 points but has a few games in hand over their opponenets. Spokane leads in penalties with 686 minutes although 180 minutes are in misconduct penalties for which they do not play shorthanded. Vancouver is the least penalized team with 309 minutes and only one misconduct penalty.

ATTENDANCE

Portland set a new league attendance record Saturday night, January 21st and broke it Sunday afternoon. Saturday night 9,843 paid to see the Buckaroos and Edmonton and 10,272 Sunday afternoon to watch Portland and Spokane play a 3-3 tie. In three games last week 26,081 paid to see Portland play. The largest previous crowd was in Winnipeg April 21st, 1946 when 9,724 paid to see Winnipeg and Vancouver in a play-off game.

ROCKET RICHARD

Six ot the W.H.L. cities are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the great "Rocket" who is making a good-will tour in the West starting this weekend. He will be in Spokane Saturday, January 28th, Seattle, January 29th, Victoria Tuesday, January 31st, Portland Wednesday, February 1st, Vancouver Friday, February 3rd and in Calgary Saturday, February 4th.

HOME AND AWAY RECORDS

Calgary has won the most games at home, 17, while losing 5 and tieing one. Portland, who have played fewer games, have a better home record winning 15, losing 3 and tieing one. Vancouver has the best road record winning 10, losing 9 and tieing one. They are the only team to better than break ever on the road. Portland has the next best record with 8 victories against 9 losses on the road. Spokane have won 9 games on the road but have lost 13. This is more road games won by Spokane in either of their two past seasons. Last season they only won 8 and the year previous 5 away from home.

OVERTIME

Vancouver can credit their first place standing to their ability to win overtime games. The Canucks have won 5 lost 2 and tied 1 in the extra sessions. In contrast Edmonton have won 2 and lost 5.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

January 30, 1961

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

RON LEOPOLD, Calgary sharpshooting right winger, moved back into first place in the individual scoring race with 63 points and also took the lead in goals scored with 35 and has 28 assists. GUYLE FIELDER, of Seattle, moved up to a second place tie with teammate RUDY FILION. Each have 61 points. FIELDER also took the lead in assists with 45.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

LEOPOLD was also 'player of the week' with eight points on seven goals and one assist.

GOALKEEPERS

DON HEAD, of Portland, took top honors for the goalkeepers the past week with a goals against average of 2.70 per game. His six shut-outs are also tops. The veteran LUCIEN DECHENE, of Calgary, is next with a goals against average of 2.76 per game. DECHENE re-injured his knee in Seattle Saturday night and will be on the sidelines for several games.

PENALTIES

MIKE KARDASH, rugged Winnipeg defenseman, caught Seattle's FRANK ARNETT for most minutes in penalties for the season thus far. They both have 119 minutes. TED GREEN, also of Winnipeg, trails them with 109 minutes followed closely by FORBES KENNEDY, of Spokane, with 106.

400TH GOAL

GORDIE FASHOWAY, of Portland, scored his 400th goal in W.H.L. play Wednesday night in Portland. He also picked up one assist to run his all time scoring point total to 700. He added 2 more goals Sunday afternoon, also against Calgary and now has 402. FASHOWAY is far ahead of any other player in the W.H.L. in scoring goals. EDDIE DOROHOY has 291 to his credit and SID FINNEY, of Calgary, 290 in regular league games.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

January 30, 1961

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Only eleven games will be played this week with the Winnipeg Warriors having the heaviest shcedule with four games - all on the Coast. They will play Victoria Tuesday, Portland Wednesday, Vancouver Friday and Seattle Saturday before heading home to meet Victoria the following Monday and Wednesday. Vancouver will have a rough week playing three scheduled games and two exhibition games. They will host Calgary Tuesday night then Jet to Los Angeles for two games with Cleveland of the American League on Wednesday and Thursday. They take the Jet home to meet Winnipeg Friday and back to Portland for a Sunday afternoon game.

STANDINGS

Both Portland and Calgary moved ahead of Vancouver the past week. The Buckaroos and Stampeders are tied for top spot with 54 points. Portland have three games in hand. Vancouver dropped to third place. Seattle retained fourth place and Spokane fifth. The Comets moved up to within one point of the Totems. Victoria remains in sixth and the plast play-off position, but both Edmonton and Winnipeg gained ground the past week. Edmonton won two of the three games they played against Winnipeg and moved back into seventh place, four points back of Victoria and two ahead of Winnipeg. Victoria have five games in hand over Edmonton and six over Winnipeg.

Capacity or near capacity houses have greeted Calgary on their swing to the Coast and the Portland Buckaroos continue to play to near capacity houses. The closeness of the race for first place and other play-off positions indicate that the league may set a new attendance record before the season ends.

WESTE[illegible]KEY LEAGUE

February 6, 1961

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

GUYLE FIELDER, of Seattle, took the lead in the individual scoring race with 67 points on 17 goals and 50 assists. His 50 assists are also tops for the playmakers. RON LEOPOLD, of Calgary, continues to lead in scoring goals, with 36, and is in second place with 66 points, followed by RUDY FILION, of Seattle, with 65 points. LOU JANKOWSKI, of Calgary, has 35 goals, just one shy of LEOPOLD.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

GORDON LABOSSIERE, of Winnipeg, was 'player of the week' with seven points on two goals and five assists.

HAT TRICK

BILL MACFARLAND, of Seattle, scored the three goal 'Hat Trick' Sunday night in Seattle when the Totems defeated Spokane 9-4. It was BILL's first of the season.

GOALKEEPERS

DON HEAD, of Portland, retained his lead for the goalkeepers honors with a goals against average of 2.72 per game, followed by the injured LUCIEN DECHENE, of Calgary, with 2.76. CLAUDE EVANS, of Vancouver, is next with 2.79. No shutouts were registered the past week. HEAD continues to set the pace with 6, two short of the league record.

PENALTIES

MIKE KARDASH, of Winnipeg, picked up 11 minutes in penalties the past week to retain his lead with 130 minutes, followed by FRANK ARNETT, of Seattle, with 127.

MISC.

DOUG MACAULEY, of Victoria, played in his 600th league game on January 29th and the same night temmate GEORGE FORD played his 400th in Western League play.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

February 6, 1961

Twelve games are scheduled for this week. Winnipeg will have the busiest week, playing five games. They entertain Victoria Monday and Wednesday nights, then return to the Coast for their last Western trip, playing Vancouver Friday, Seattle Saturday and Portland Sunday. Victoria will play four times. In addition to their two games in Winnipeg, Monday and Wednesday, they will play Edmonton Friday and Calgary Saturday. Vancouver will also play four games. They will be in Edmonton Tuesday, Calgary Wednesday, return home for a game Friday with Winnipeg, then to Spokane Saturday. Seattle and Portland will play a home and home series, with the Totems in Portland Wednesday night then back to Seattle Friday. Spokane will have one game at home against Vancouver Saturday night.

THE STANDINGS

Calgary moved back into first place this week-end with 58 points in 47 games. Portland follows with 57 points in 44 games - three games in hand over the first place Stampeders. Vancouver with 53 points held on to third place but fell behind the leaders. Seattle held fourth place with 51 points and moved to within two points of third place Vancouver. Spokane follows with 47 points, Victoria with 40 and Edmonton and Winnipeg tied for seventh place with 34 points each.

OVERTIME GAMES

Twenty-six overtime games have been played to date and 17 have been decided in the sudden death overtime. The home team have won 11 games in overtime and have lost 6. Vancouver have profited most by the extra session games, winning five, losing 2 and tieing one. Victoria have not lost an overtime game, winning three. The Cougars and Edmonton are the only teams who have not been able to settle a game, neither have played a tie game this season to date. Edmonton have lost five overtime game. Portland have participated in the most tie games, 5.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

February 6, 1961

VANCOUVER-CLEVELAND EXHIBITION GAMES IN LOS ANGELES

For the first time teams from the Western and American Hockey League played against one another, when Vancouver and Cleveland met last Wednesday and Thursday in Los Angeles's beautiful new Sports Arena. It was no surprise to the Western Hockey League when their third place team, the Vancouver Canucks, downed the American League's second place team, the Cleveland Barons, in both games. The scores were 3-1 and 5-3. What was the surprise was that they had little difficulty with the American League representatives dispite the fact that Vancouver had played a hard fought game with Calgary on Tuesday night, had to be up at 5:00 A.M. to catch the plane to Los Angeles with stop overs in Seattle and San Francisco. They arrived in Los Angeles just a few hours before game time to find the Barons had been in Los Angeles for three days and were well rested.

The Canucks outplayed and out hustled Cleveland badly in the first game and should have won by a greater margin. The second game, the third in three nights for the Canucks, found them leg weary and they had their hands full to keep even with the smarting Barons for the first two periods which ended 3-3. The Canucks pulled away in the last period scoring twice and holding Cleveland off the score sheet to win 5-3.

The American League have long claimed to be the number one minor professional hockey league but it would appear now that they will have to accept the challenge of the Western League to a play-off to establish this superiority. The Westerners have been itching to prove their point for some time.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

February 13, 1961

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

RUDY FILION, veteran Seattle center, moved back into first place in the individual scoring race with 71 points on 23 goals and 48 assists. Teammate GUYLE FIELDER is next with 70 points of which 53 are assists for the lead in this department. LOU JANKOWSKI, of Calgary, took over the goal scoring lead with 38 goals, just one more than teammate RON LEOPOLD who has 37.

GOALKEEPERS

DON HEAD, rookie Portland netminder, continues to set the pace for the goalkeepers with a goals against average of 2.68 per game and leads in shutouts with 6. CLAUDE EVANS, of Vancouver, turned in his fourth shutout of the season blanking Winnipeg Friday night in Vancouver, 1-0.

HAT TRICKS

Three players performed the 'Hat Trick' the past week. LOU JANKOWSKI scored three times against Vancouver Wednesday night when the Stampeders defeated Vancouver 7-1. The same night in Winnipeg, NICK MICKOSKI of the Warriors, scored three times to help scuttle Victoria 4-3. Saturday night in Seattle MARC BOILEAU scored four times as the Totems routed Winnipeg 11-1. It was MARC's third Hat Trick of the season.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BILL MACFARLAND, of Seattle, was 'player of the week' with 9 points on 2 goals and 7 assists. In his last 13 games, MACFARLAND has scored 16 goals and assisted in 14 more for 30 points.

PENALTIES

FRANK ARNETT, of Seattle, regained his 'bad man' honors and has now spent 140 minutes in the penalty box. MIKE KARDASH, of Winnipeg, follows with 136.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

February 13th 1961

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

A light schedule of only nine games will be played this week. Victoria will complete their last Prairie trip playing in Calgary Tuesday and Edmonton Wednesday before returning to the Coast to play in Vancouver Friday and in Seattle Sunday to complete and eight game road trip. Portland will start their second and last Prairie trip this week end playing in Edmonton Friday and Calgary Saturday then proceeding to Winnipeg for games the following Monday and Wednesday. The Buckaroos making a strong bid to win the Governors Trophy and end in first place during the regular season, can come home in first place if the win a majority of the games on this tour. Their two games in Calgary will be all important and should draw capacity crowds in the Corral.

THE STANDINGS

Calgary retained first place and increased their margin to two points over Portland. The Stamps have 62 points and the Buckaroos 60. Portland has two games in hand. Vancouver remains in third place with 57 points followed by Seattle with 55. Spokane is fifth with 47 and the Victoria Cougars sixth with 44. Winnipeg moved out of the basement they have shared with Edmonton and now have 37 points as against the Flyers 36. Winnipeg are idle this week while the Flyers play 4 times.

HOME AND AWAY GAMES

With seven weeks left to play Winnipeg, Edmonton Spokane and Seattle enjoy the advantage of having more games at home than away. Winnipeg will play 11 at home and four on the road. Edmonton have 11 at home and 9 away. Spokane 12 at home and 10 away. Seattle ten at home and nine away. Calgary have 9 at home and 12 on the road. Portland ten at home and 13 away Vancouver nine at home and 11 away and Victoria ten at home and 13 away.

Out of 199 games played to date the home club have won 126, tied 10 and lost 63.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

February 13th 1961

# ICE CHIPS

## SEASONS PLAY COMPLETE

Winnipeg have completed their regular scheduled games with both Seattle and Victoria. The Cougars hold a 6-2 edge over the Warriors. The Warriors won one and lost three in Victoria and lost 3 out of 4 at home to Victoria. They fared better with Seattle winning 3 and losing 5. They lost all four in Seattle and won three at home while losing one.

## WILL TRY AGAIN

Spokane and Edmonton have met five times this season and the Comets have won them all. They will meet this week end for two games in Spokane, Friday and Saturday. The Flyers have fared little better against Victoria winning only one of the six games played. They meet again Wednesday night in Edmonton. Calgary owe their first place standing to an almost complete domination over Vancouver and Seattle. They have won eight of the ten games they have played Vancouver and won five tied one and lost one against Seattle. The Stampeders have yet to defeat Portland losing three and tieing two of the five games played between them. In addition to the Stampeders Portland have found cousins in Spokane and Victoria. They have beaten the Comets five times, tied two and lost two. Against Victoria they have won six and lost two. Portland and Seattle have been giving each other a real battle with Portland being the only one of the two to win a game at home. They beat the Totems the first time Seattle visited Portland then dropped three straight at home to the Totems. In Seattle Portland have been undefeated winning three and tieing one.

## INDIVIDUALS

Gordon Fashoway of Portland played in his 700th WHL league game last Wednesday against Seattle. Dave Duke of Vancouver played in his 300th WHL game Tuesday in Edmonton.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

February 20, 1961

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

First place in the individual scoring race changes hand every week. This week GUYLE FIELDER, of Seattle, is back on top with 74 points on 19 goals and 55 assists. His 55 assists are tops for the play-makers. Teammate RUDY FILION is in second place with 72 points followed by the Calgary snipers, LOU JANKOWSKI with 70 and RON LEOPOLD with 69. JANKOWSKI still leads the goal getters with 39 and LEOPOLD has 38.

GOALKEEPERS

DON HEAD, of Portland, continues to set the pace for the goalkeepers but is being pressed by CLAUDE EVANS of Vancouver. HEAD has a goals against average of 2.69 and EVANS 2.74. EVANS picked up his fifth shutout of the season blanking Victoria 4-0 Friday night in Vancouver. HEAD leads with 6 shutouts to his credit. GILLES BOISVERT, of Spokane, got his second whitewash job of the season blanking Edmonton 5-0 Saturday night in Spokane.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JOHN KOSIANCIC, Calgary 'rookie', was player of the week with six points on three goals and a like number of assists.

PENALTIES

Penalty leaders FRANK ARNETT of Seattle and MIKE KARDASH of Winnipeg did not add to their totals the past week and remain the same. ARNETT with 140 minutes and KARDASH with 136. KARDASH was idle all week while ARNETT played two games.

MISCELLANEOUS

GORDIE FASHOWAY of Portland and ORLAND KURTENBACH of Vancouver lead in scoring the first goal of a game, each with 8. FASHOWAY has scored 13 goals when the opposition was shorthanded due to penalties. LARRY POPEIN and BRUCE CARMICHAEL of Vancouver and GORDON VEJPRAVA of Calgary have assisted in the most game winning goals, 9 each.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

February 20, 1961

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Thirteen games are on tap this week with Portland and Spokane each playing four games. The Buckaroos will complete their final Prairie trip with games in Winnipeg Monday and Wednesday, Edmonton Friday and another big one Saturday in Calgary. Seattle will play at home Wednesday and Sunday and visit Victoria Friday. Spokane will host Victoria Wednesday and Vancouver Saturday and will play in Vancouver Friday and Seattle Sunday. Victoria will have Vancouver Tuesday and Seattle Friday and journey to Spokane Wednesday. Vancouver will be on the road for three games, in Victoria Tuesday, Seattle Wednesday and Spokane Saturday. They will entertain the Comets at home Friday. Calgary and Edmonton will play a home and home series, in Edmonton Tuesday and Calgary Wednesday. Edmonton will entertain Portland Friday and Calgary will host Portland Saturday. Winnipeg will play two at home against Portland Monday and Wednesday then wait for the big series with Edmonton the following Monday and Wednesday.

THE STANDINGS

Calgary increased their first place lead to four points over Portland winning the big one from the Buckaroos in overtime in Calgary Saturday in a penaltyless game. The Stampeders have 66 points and Portland, in second place, have 62 with two games in hand. Vancouver follows with 60 points and Seattle with 58. Spokane heads the second division with 51 points, followed by Victoria with 44 then Edmonton with 38 and Winnipeg with 37. The race, one of the closest in years, promises to go right to the wire for individual positions. Victoria, Edmonton and Winnipeg, fighting for the sixth and final play-off position did little to help themselves the past week. Winnipeg were idle and could not pick up a point. Victoria lost four games and Edmonton picked up one victory over Victoria for two points which enabled them to climb out of the cellar.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

February 20, 1961

ICE CHIPS

PENALTIES

PETE DURHAM, the robust defenceman who toiled for New Westminster, Seattle and Victoria, spent 805 minutes in the penalty box during his tenure in the league which is the most any player has been penalized. FRANK ARNETT, of Seattle, is closing the gap. He has been penalized a total of 755 minutes to date in the five seasons he has performed in the W.H.L. CARL KAISER, of Spokane, is the next most penalized player. He has 745 minutes in penalties called against him. COLIN KILBURN, also of Spokane has 719, BILL BUREGA of Calgary has 673, and inactive EDDIE DOROHOY 667. BILL DAVIDSON, of Portland, has 605 minutes against him.

HIGH SCORING DEFENCEMEN

RON MATTHEWS, of Portland, is the highest scoring defenceman in the history of the league. RON has 320 points to his credit having played with New Westminster, Victoria and presently with Portland. FRED HUCUL of Calgary has 292 points, CARL KAISER of Spokane 258, HUGH CURRIE of Victoria 254 and GORDIE SINCLAIR of Seattle 244.

SHUTOUTS

When Edmonton was shutout Saturday night in Spokane it was the first time this season that the Flyers had not scored at least one goal a game. They played their last 30 games last season without being blanked and all total had a streak of 82 games in which they scored. Two teams, Portland and Seattle have yet to be blanked this season. The Totems have not been kept off the score sheet since Nov. 13, 1959 when Winnipeg blanked them 1-0. They have scored in their last 107 games.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

February 27, 1961

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

GUYLE FIELDER, of Seattle increased his scoring lead to six points over second place LOU JANKOWSKI of Calgary. FIELDER has 84 points and Jankowski 78. FIELDER has 64 assists to move well out in front of the play-makers. JANKOWSKI has scored 42 goals to lead the snipers. He has 16 games left to better the league record of 53 set by DOUG ADAMS of the defunct Tacoma club in 1949-50 season.

GOALKEEPERS

DON HEAD, of Portland continues to lead the regular goalkeepers with a goals against average of 2.77 per game followed by CLAUDE EVANS, of Vancouver with 2.89. HEAD also leads in shutouts with six, EVANS has five. LUCE DECHENE, of Calgary returned to action Saturday night and held the Buckaroos to two goals, to lower his goals against average per game to 2.73. However he has played only 26 games and he would have to compete in 42 of his teams games to be eligible for the goalkeepers honors even tho he has the better goals against average. With each team playing 70 games a goalkeeper must compete in 60% of their games to be eligible for the leading goalkeepers honors. LUCE has played 26 games and will have to play in all of Calgary's remaining 16 games to have the required 42 games.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

NORM JOHNSON, of Calgary was 'player of the week' with 11 points on 4 goals and 7 assists. GUYLE FIELDER had 1 goal and 9 assists for 10 points.

HAT TRICKS

NORM JOHNSON of Calgary and TOMMY MCVIE of Seattle, each scored the 3 goal hat trick the past week. JOHNSON got his 3 goals against Portland Saturday night when the Stampeders humbled the BUCKAROOS 8-2 and MCVIE got his in Seattle Sunday when the Totems beat Spokane 8-3.

PENALTIES

FRANK ARNETT of Seattle leads with 144 minutes followed by MIKE KARDASH of Winnipeg with 140.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

February 27, 1961

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

An even dozen games will be played this week with Portland and Victoria each playing four times. Portland will entertain Seattle Wednesday night, play in Vancouver Friday and return home for a double-header with Victoria Saturday and Sunday. Seattle will be in Portland Wednesday, Victoria Friday and host Vancouver Sunday night in their final meeting of the regular schedule. Calgary will play a double-header in Spokane this weekend. It will be these two teams only games of the week. Victoria will host Vancouver Tuesday and Seattle Friday then journey to Portland for the weekend double-header. Edmonton and Winnipeg will play a three game 'battle of the basement' series this week. They will meet in Winnipeg Monday and Wednesday and back in Edmonton Friday. A clean sweep for either team could almost eliminate the loser from play-off contention.

THE STANDINGS

Calgary opened up a seven point lead over second place Portland. The Stampeders have 72 points against second place Portland's 65. The Buckaroos have one game in hand. Vancouver holds third place with 64 points, one less than Portland and one more than fourth place Seattle who are now breathing down the necks of the Canucks and Portland. Spokane is in fifth place with 55 points followed by Victoria with 45. Edmonton has 40 and Winnipeg 38.

SERIES COMPLETED

Portland completed their regular season with both Edmonton and Winnipeg the past week. Edmonton and Portland broke even in the seasons play each winning four games and each had one victory on the opponents home ice. Portland holds the edge over Winnipeg with four wins two losses and two ties. Victoria and Winnipeg have completed their season wtth the Cougars holding a 6-2 edge in wins over the Warriors.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

February 27, 1961

ICE CHIPS

GAMES WON IN EVERY CITY

The Portland Buckaroos are the only club who have defeated every other team away from home. They have yet to taste defeat on Seattle ice beating the Totems three times and tieing one game. Calgary have beaten every club away from home except Portland. They have a tie to their credit on Portland ice with one more game to play in the Rose City. Spokane have beaten every club except Portland and Calgary and have a tie with the Buckaroos in Portland. Seattle have beaten all clubs on the opponents ice except Calgary. Victoria have won games in Vancouver, Edmonton and Winnipeg only. They still have games left to play in the other cities. Vancouver have victories over every club they have visited except Seattle. They will get their final chance against the Totems Sunday. Edmonton have not beaten Seattle, Spokane or Victoria in their cities. They will have another opportunity at Seattle and Victoria. Winnipeg lost all of their games in Seattle and Portland, altho they have a tie on the Buckaroos ice. They have not beaten the Flyers in the Edmonton Gardens this year but will have three move opportunities to do so before the season ends

HIGH SCORING

The Calgary Stampeders have scored 53 goals in their last eight games an average of 6.6 per game. They netted 19 in three games against Edmonton, 14 in two games against Victoria, 13 in two games against Portland and 7 in one game against Vancouver. The Stampeders are on a eight game winning streak.

NEARING 300 GOALS

SID FINNEY of Calgary scored his 296th goal Saturday night against Portland and needs four more to reach the 300 mark. When SID reaches this mark he will be the second player to ever score 300 goals in W.H.L. play. GORDON FASHOWAY of Portland has 406 to date.

RECORD TIED

GUYLE FIELDER of Seattle assisted on 6 goals Sunday night when the Totems defeated Spokane 8-3 to tie the league record for most assists in one game. PHIL MALONEY of Vancouver set the record in 1957 and it was later tied by RUDY FILION of Seattle in 1958.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

February 28, 1961

ICE CHIPS

IRON MAN

DOUG MACAULEY, veteran right winger of the Victoria Cougars, qualifies as the real iron man of the Western Hockey League. DOUG turned pro with the old Seattle Bombers at the start of the 1952-53 season. He played all 70 games with Seattle that season and was sold to Victoria during the early part of the 1953-54 season.and participated in 71 games. The next four seasons he played the entire 70 game schedule with the Cougars. He sat out the first game of the 1958-59 season through no fault of his own. Victoria Coach Pat Eagan had a lot of youngsters in camp and wanted to try them out. MACAULEY played all 70 games last year with the Cougars and has played 54 to date this season. Coach George Agar sat him out one game this year. Had it not been for missing these two games, through no fault of his own, DOUG would have a consecutive game record of 616 games going. It would be a league record. BILL DAVIDSON, now with the Portland Buckaroos, holds the league record with 553 consecutive games. During the 614 games MACAULEY has played he has scored 188 goals and assisted in 215 for a total of 403 points.

Teammate DOUG ANDERSON has played in 598 league games and should pass the 600 mark this week-end. ANDERSON has scored 131 goals and 293 assists for 428 points.

CARL KAISER, Spokane defenceman, participated in his 600th Western Hockey League game last Sunday in Seattle.

# WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE ELIGIBILITY LIST

March 2, 1961

## PORTLAND BUCKAROOS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Don Head | Rookie | Goal |
| 3. | Jack Bionda | (AC) | Def. |
| 4. | Tom Thurlby | | L.W. |
| 5. | Bill Davidson | | Def. |
| 6. | Dale Rolfe | Rookie | Def. |
| 7. | Gordon Haworth | (AC) | Cen. |
| 8. | Arnie Schmautz | | R.W. |
| 9. | Eddie Dudych | Rookie | R.W. |
| 10. | Arlo Goodwin | | L.W. |
| 11. | Gordon Fashoway | (C) | L.W. |
| 12. | Ron Matthews | | Def. |
| 15. | Art Jones | | Cen. |
| 16. | Bill McCulley | Rookie | R.W. |
| 18. | Barney Krake | | L.W. |
| 19. | Larry Leach | | Cen. |

Amateurs

Fred Gaber
Des Maroney
Brian Roche
Dick Roberge
Dave Rusnell
Norm Ryder

## SEATTLE TOTEMS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bev Bentley | | Goal |
| 2. | Les Hunt | | Def. |
| 3. | Gordon Sinclair | (AC) | Def. |
| 4. | Frank Arnett | | Def. |
| 5. | Gordon Tansley | Rookie | Def. |
| 6. | Rudy Filion | | Cen. |
| 7. | Guyle Fielder | (AC) | Cen. |
| 8. | Tommy McVie | | R.W. |
| 9. | Ed Ehrenverth | Rookie | R.W. |
| 10. | Marc Boileau | | L.W. |
| 11. | Murray Wilkie | | L.W. |
| 12. | Ed Stankiewicz | | R.W. |
| 14. | Don Chiupka | | Cen. |
| 15. | Bill MacFarland | (C) | L.W. |
| 16. | Gerry Leonard | | Def-Cen. |

Amateurs

George Ferguson
William Galamore
Edward Lebodia
Edward Taylor
Jim Baird
Ron Baryluk

## VICTORIA COUGARS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Marcel Pelletier | | Goal |
| 2. | Don McLeod | | Def. |
| 3. | Hugh Currie | (C) | Def. |
| 4. | Jim Hay | (AC) | Def. |
| 5. | Wayne North | | L.W. |
| 6. | Gerry Goyer | | Cen. |
| 7. | George Ford | | R.W. |
| 8. | Bill Saunders | | L.W. |
| 9. | Doug Anderson | (AC) | Cen. |
| 10. | Jim Moro | | R.W. |
| 11. | Barrie Ross | | Cen. |
| 12. | Leo Amadio | | Def. |
| 14. | Doug Macauley | | R.W. |
| 15. | Bert Fizzell | Rookie | L.W. |
| 17. | Bill Johansen | | Cen. |

Amateurs

George Agar
George Senick
Les Calder
Ed Lawson
Don Makow
Bernie Gould

## SPOKANE COMETS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Gilles Boisvert | | Goal |
| 1. | Cesare Maniago | Rookie | Goal |
| 2. | Carl Kaiser | | Def. |
| 3. | Bill Folk | (C) | Def. |
| 4. | Alex Hucul | | Def. |
| 5. | Tom Hodges | | Def. |
| 6. | Del Topoll | (AC) | Cen. |
| 7. | Forbes Kennedy | (AC) | Cen. |
| 8. | Bob McCusker | Rookie | L.W. |
| 9. | Bev Bell | R.W. | |
| 10. | Dick Lamoureux | | L.W. |
| 11. | Steve Witiuk | | R.W. |
| 12. | Gene Mekilok | | Cen. |
| 14. | Jim Holdaway | Rookie | Def. |
| 15. | Earl Johnson | | L.W. |
| 17. | Colin Kilburn | | L.W. |

Amateurs

Harry Smith
Gordon Stratton
Allan Bodman
Nelson Boyce
Larry MacNabb

Note: Only the listed players are eligible for league and play-off games for balance of 1960-1961 season.

# WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE ELIGIBILITY LIST

March 2, 1961

## EDMONTON FLYERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Dennis Riggin | | Goal |
| 2. | Gordon Strate | | Def. |
| 3. | Lloyd Haddon | | Def. |
| 4. | Nick Polano | | Def. |
| 5. | Emile Gilles | Rookie | Def. |
| 6. | Ed Diachuk | | L.W. |
| 7. | Roger Dejordy | | L.W. |
| 8. | Chuck Holmes | (C) | R.W. |
| 9. | Don Poile | | L.W. |
| 10. | Bill McNeill | | R.W. |
| 11. | Dennis Rathwell | Rookie | L.W. |
| 12. | Warren Hynes | | R.W. |
| 14. | Bob Solinger | | L.W. |
| 15. | Len Haley | (AC) | R.W. |
| 16. | Ray Brunel | | Cen. |
| 17. | Ed Joyal | Rookie | Cen. |
| | Lou Marcon | (AC) | Def. |

Amateurs

Dennis Kassian
Larry Lund
Larry Jeffrey

## WINNIPEG WARRIORS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Harry Lumley | | Goal |
| 2. | Don Ward | | Def. |
| 3. | Buddy Boone | | R.W. |
| 5. | Gene Picard | | Def. |
| 6. | Mike Kardash | Rookie | Def. |
| 7. | Nick Mickoski | (C) | L.W. |
| 8. | Al Nicholson | (AC) | L.W. |
| 9. | Real Chevrefils | | L.W. |
| 10. | Lorne Davis | | R.W. |
| 11. | Gerry James | | R.W. |
| 12. | Gerry Brisson | (AC) | L.W. |
| 14. | Gordon Labossiere | | Cen. |
| 15. | Don Bamburak | Rookie | Cen. |
| 16. | Gordon Redahl | | R.W. |
| 17. | Howie Hughes | Rookie | Cen. |

Amateurs

Ken Stephanson
Robt. Leiter
John Russell
Ed Praznick
John Ayotte

## CALGARY STAMPEDERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Art LaRiviere | Rookie | Goal |
| 1. | Lucien Dechene | | Goal |
| 2. | Fred Hucul | (C) | Def. |
| 3. | Bill Burega | | Def. |
| 4. | George McAvoy | (AC) | Def. |
| 5. | Ed Van Impe | Rookie | Def. |
| 7. | Don Wilson | Rookie | L.W. |
| 8. | Wally Hergesheimer | | R.W. |
| 9. | Gordon Vejprava | | Cen. |
| 10. | Norm Johnson | | Cen. |
| 11. | Jim Brown | | L.W. |
| 12. | Ron Leopold | | R.W. |
| 14. | Lou Jankowski | | L.W. |
| 15. | John Kosiancic | Rookie | R.W. |
| 17. | Sid Finney | (AC) | L.W. |
| 18. | Cliff Bristow | Rookie | L.W. |

Amateurs

Lorn Tomilson
Allan Willis
Gene Lambert
David Nash
Ron Livingston

## VANCOUVER CANUCKS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Claude Evans | | Goal |
| 2. | Brent MacNab | (C) | Def. |
| 3. | Dale Anderson | | Def. |
| 4. | Ralph Keller | (AC) | Def. |
| 5. | Larry Cahan | (AC) | Def. |
| 6. | Ray Cyr | | Cen. |
| 7. | Larry Popein | | L.W. |
| 8. | Eddie Dorohoy | | Cen. |
| 9. | Bruce Carmichael | | L.W. |
| 10. | Dave Duke | | R.W. |
| 11. | Danny Belisle | | R.W. |
| 12. | Ron Hutchinson | | L.W. |
| 14. | Jim Powers | | R.W. |
| 15. | Chick Balon | Rookie | Cen. |
| 17. | Frank Roggoveen | | L.W. |

Amateurs

Dave Richardson
George Hill
Bryan Hextall
Gene Ratelle
Paul Andrea
Angie Defelice

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WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

March 5, 1961

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

GUYLE FIELDER, of Seattle picked up only one point the past week but retained the scoring lead with 85 points on 20 goals ang 65 assists. LOU JANKOWSKI, of Calgary, closed the gap picking up two goals and two assists to run his total to 82 points. He has scored the most goals 44, one more than teammate RON LEOPOLD. JANKOWSKI plays five games this week and will have a good opportunity to take over first place in the scoring race.

GOALKEEPERS

DON HEAD, of Portland, added another shutout to his credit the past week, blanking Seattle Wednesday night for his seventh whitewash job of the season and one short of the league record held by MARCEL PELLETIER of Victoria. HEAD also leads the goalkeepers with a goals against average of 2.71 per game followed by CLAUDE EVANS of Vancouver with 2.85.

HAT TRICKS

Two 'hat tricks' were turned in the past week. RON HUTCHINSON, of Vancouver, scored four goals Friday night as the Canucks trimmed Portland 5-3. Sunday night in the Totems 3-2 victory over Vancouver, the veteran RUDY FILION got his first 'Hat' of the season scoring all his teams goals. RUDY also reached the 30 goal mark for the season.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

RAY BRUNEL, of Edmonton and DAVE DUKE, of Vancouver were 'players of the week' with seven points each. BRUNEL had 2 goals and 5 assists and DUKE one goal and 6 assists.

PENALTIES

MIKE KARDASH, of Winnipeg, moved into a tie with FRANK ARNETT of Seattle for the most penalties. Both players have spent 146 minutes in the cooler.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

March 6, 1961

ICE-CHIPS

ATTENDANCE RECORD

A new season attendance record for the Western Hockey League was set last Wednesday night in Portland in the game played between the Buckaroos and Seattle. 192,077 people have witnessed the hockey games to date in Portland in the 26 games played in that city. The previous record was held by Calgary who played before 187,793 fans during the 1953-54 scheduled 35 games. Following are the attendance records for each city for one season, 35 games in all cases.

| | Regular Season | | Play-offs Only | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Calgary | 1953-54 | 187,793 | 1953-54 | 73,985 |
| Winnipeg | 1955-56 | 166,193 | 1955-56 | 61,286 |
| Edmonton | 1951-52 | 165,895 | 1952-53 | 48,700 |
| Saskatoon | 1952-53 | 137,781 | 1951-52 | 32,924 |
| Tacoma | 1949-50 | 93,825 | 1949-50 | 10,063 |
| Seattle | 1949-50 | 106,814 | 1958-59 | 25,992 |
| Victoria | 1952-53 | 152,745 | 1951-52 | 33,690 |
| New West. | 1951-52 | 115,979 | 1949-50 | 51,518 |
| Vancouver | 1952-53 | 143,797 | 1955-56 | 35,268 |
| Portland ( 26 games ) | 1960-61 | 192,077 | ??? | ???? |

SHUTOUT

When the Portland Buckaroos shut-out Seattle last Wednesday 5-0 it was the first shutout for the Totems in 110 games. The record for non-shut out games is held by New Westminster who who went 133 games before being blanked. This ran through part of the 1952-53 season, all of the 1953-54 and into the 1954-55 season.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

March 6th 1961

STANDINGS

The league leading Calgary Stampeders lost ground the past week failing to pick up a point in the two games played. Portland picked up five points and now have 70, two less than the Stampeders 72. Vancouver follows with 68 and fourth place Seattle have 65. Spokane is a solid fifth with 59 points. Victoria clings to the sixth and last play-off spot with 48 points with Edmonton breathing on their necks with 46. Winnipeg is last with 38 points.

Four weeks are left in the schedule. Following is a chart showing the number of games each team has left to play, the possible points they can attain by winning every game and their home and away games:

| TEAM | GP | Pts | GTP | PP | H. | A | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Calgary | 56 | 72 | 14 | 100 | 5 | 9 | At H. VAN 2 EDM. SPOK WPG<br>Away. ~~Van 2~~, Wpg 2.Edm 2. ~~Vic sea Por.~~ |
| PORTLAND | 57 | 70 | 13 | 96 | 7 | 6 | At H. SPOK ~~2~~,VIC 2. Sea ~~Cal~~ Van<br>Away Sea 2, vic 2. spok. van |
| VANCOUVER | 58 | 68 | 12 | 92 | 5 | 6 | At H..CAL 2. PORT EDM SPOK.<br>Away. Cal 2,wpg 2,edm. port. |
| SEATTLE | 59 | 65 | 11 | 87 | 6 | 5 | At H. PORT 2,VIC 2. EDM CALG.<br>Away spok 3, port, vic |
| SPOKANE | 56 | 59 | 14 | 87 | 6 | 8 | At H. SEA 3,VIC 2 PORT<br>Away. Port 2,Wpg 2,vic cal edm van |
| VICTORIA | 58 | 48 | 12 | 72 | 6 | 6 | At H. PORT 2. SPOK CAL EDM SEA<br>Away. Spok2,Sea 2,Port 2. |
| EDMONTON | 60 | 46 | 10 | 66 | 6 | 4 | At H. WPG 2,CAL 2. VAN SPOK<br>Away. Cal, Sea Wic Van. |
| WINNIPEG | 61 | 38 | 9 | 56 | 6 | 3 | At H. VAN 2,SPOK 2,CALG.2<br>Away. Cal Edm 2. |

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Eleven games will be played this week. Calgary will play five timws - all on the Cosst. Spokane will play four times. Portland, Seattle and Victoria 3 games each. Edmonton and Winnipeg will play one game in Edmonton. Calgary will have three big ones this week. Two in Vancouver Wednesday and Friday and in Portland Sunday night.

MISC.

Spokame ended Calgarys eight game winning streak beating the Stampeders Saturday and Sunday at Spokane. Both Spokane and Calgary have won their last six games at home.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

March 8th 1961

SCHEDULE COMPLETE

Calgary and Victoria completed their scheduled games last night in Victoria with the Stampeders victorious 7-3 to give them six wins against two loses against the Cougars for the season. Vancouver and Victoria also completed their scheduled games last week with the Canucks holding the same margin over the Cougars, six wins again two loses. Vancouver and Seattle wound up their games Sunday night in Seattle. The Totems hold the season edge over the Canucks winning five, tieing one and losing two to Vancouver.

300 GOALS

Sid Finney, the Calgary sharpshooter, has been sidelined for the past several games with an injury. The Calgary sniper has 298 goals in WHL play and needs two more for the 300 mark.

Fred Hucul, Calgarys high scoring defenceman needs four points to reach the 300 point mark.

NEARING RECORD

Lou Jankowski and Ron Leopold, Calgary wingmen, scored their 45th goal of the season last night against Victoria and need but nine more to set a new league record. Doug. Adam of the defunct Tacoma Rockets set the record in 1948 with 53 goals. Both players have 13 games left to play. The Calgary team has scored 250 goals to date and needs 52 more to tie the league record of 302 set by the Tacoma Rockets in 1950. If the Stampeders can average 4 goals per game in their next 13 games they can tie the mark. They have averaged 4.38 goals per game to date. If they can maintain this pace they will set a new record.

300th game

Ralph Keller of Vancouver will play in his 300th league game tonight when the Canucks and Stampeders meet in Vancouver.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

March 13th 1961

NEW RECORD

Calgary's production line of Lou Jankowski, Norm Johnson and Ron Leopold have set a new league record for most goals in one season by a line. This trio have accounted for 114 goals. The previous record was set by the Tacoma trio of Ronnie Rowe (47) Wingy Johnson (46) and Pee Wee Read (20) total 113. They set their record during the 1948-50 season. The Calgary trio have a total of 131 assists for a point total of 245. Thirty five short of the league record of 270 set by the Edmonton trio of Bronco Horvath, John Bucyk and Eddie Stankiewicz during the 1954-55 season. Ray Kinasewich, Guyle Fielder and Val. Fonteyne, the Seattle trio scored 268 points in the 1956-57 season. They hold the assists record for a line with a total of 167.

SHUTOUTS

Vancouver was shut out for their seventh time last Tuesday night and are within one of the league record of 8 set by Seattle in 1952-53 and equalled by the Canucks in 1954-55. Four of Vancouver's shutouts this season have been by goalie Lucien Dechene of Calgary. Two by Don Head of Portland and one by Bev. Bentley of Seattle.

FAST GOALS

Portland scored four goals in forty-five seconds against Spokane last Wednesday night in Portland. This is a record for professional hockey. Portlands cemter, Art Jones was in on all four goals, scoring one and assisting in the other three.

WINNING STREAK STOPPED.

Spokane had won seven straight games at home before being stopped by Victoria Sunday afternoon 5-3. Portland are undefeated at home in their last five games winning four and tieing one. Calgary have won their last seven games at home. Edmonton have a five game winning streak going. Three at home and two on the road.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

March 13th 1961

STANDINGS

The Portland Buckaroos won all three games they played the past week to climb into a tie for first place with the Calgary Stampeders with Portland having a game in hand. Third place Vancouver won one game and dropped six points behind the leaders. Seattle failed to pick up any ground and remain in fourth place three points from Vancouver. Fifth place Spokane, with two games in hand, trail Seattle by six points. Victoria solidified their sixth and last play-off position by picking up two points on seventh place Edmonton and now lead the Flyers by four points. Edmonton won the only game they played and now have 48 ppints , ten more than last place Winnipeg. The first four clubs have now cinched play-off spots, Calgary, Portland,Vancouver and Seattle. Spokane need a combination of six points for themselves or Edmonton to lose six of their remaining possible 18 points, to cinch a berth. Two loses will eliminate Winnipeg from a play-off spot or two victories by Victoria.

Three weeks are left in the playing schedule with the following games to be played

| TEAM | GP | PTS | GTP | PP | H | A | AT HOME |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CALGARY | 61 | 76 | 9 | 94 | 5 | 4 | VAN 2.EDM. SPOK. WPG. at wpg 2, Edm 2. |
| PORTLAND | 60 | 76 | 10 | 96 | 5 | 5 | SPOK VIC 2.SEA.VAN at vic 2,sea,spok,van. |
| VANCOUVER | 61 | 70 | 9 | 88 | 3 | 6 | PORT. EDM SPOK at.Cal 2,Wpg 2,edm.port. |
| SEATTLE | 62 | 67 | 8 | 83 | 4 | 4 | VIC 2.PORT EDM. at spok 2,port vic. |
| SPOKANE | 60 | 61 | 10 | 81 | 4 | 6 | SEA 2, PORT. VIC. at wpg 2,cal edm van port |
| VICTORIA | 61 | 52 | 9 | 70 | 4 | 5 | PORT 2. EDM. SEA. at spok,sea 2 port 2 |
| EDMONTON | 61 | 48 | 9 | 66 | 5 | 4 | CAL 2,WPG.VAN SPOK. at Cal,sea vic van. |
| WINNIPEG | 62 | 38 | 8 | 54 | 6 | 2 | VAN 2,CAL.2 SPOK 2. at cal edm. |

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Vancouver are on their last prairie trip and will play four games this week. Winnipeg Monday and Wednesday, Edmonton Friday and Calgary Saturday. Portland, Victoria,Calgary and Edmonton will all play three times. Seattle,Spokane and Winnipeg twice each.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

March 13, 1961

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

LOU JANKOWSKI, of Calgary, took over the top spot for the individual scorers with 89 points on 47 goals and 42 assists. His goals is tops among the snipers followed by teammate RON LEOPOLD with 46. GUYLE FIELDER, of Seattle, was held to one assist the past week to drop to second place in the scoring race with 86 points. Sixty-six of them assists, which is tops for the playmakers.

GOALKEEPERS

DON HEAD, of Portland, continues to set the pace for the goalkeepers with a goals against average of 2.76 per game. He also leads in shutouts with 7 and came within two seconds of having his eighth last Wednesday night in Portland, when the Buckaroos beat Spokane 7 to 1. DEL TOPPOL, of Spokane, scored with 2 seconds remaining in the game. LUCIEN DECHENE, of Calgary, picked up his fourth shutout of the season blanking Vancouver 3-0 Wednesday night. All of DECHENE's shutouts have been against Vancouver. Three of them in Vancouver.

HAT TRICKS

The veteran, GORDIE FASHOWAY, picked up his first 'hat trick' of the season and the first for the Portland Buckaroos Sunday night in Portland when his team was beating Calgary 4-2 to move into a tie for first place. RON LEOPOLD of Calgary and MARC BOILEAU of Seattle lead in Hat Tricks with three each.

PENALTIES

FRANK ARNETT, of Seattle, took the lead in penalties with 158 minutes followed by MIKE KARDASH, of Winnipeg with 146. DON WARD, of Winnipeg, has seen 13 goals scored against his team while watching from the penalty box.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

There were three players tied for 'player of the week' honors this past week. BARRIE ROSS, of Victoria, scored 5 goals and 3 assists for 8 points, while his linemate BILL SAUNDERS scored 4 goals and the same number of assists also for 8 points. The third 'player of the week' was ART JONES, of Portland, with 2 goals and 6 assists.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

March 20th 1961

STANDINGS

The Calgary Stampeders took a four point lead in the race for the Governors Trophy winning all three games played the past week to increase their point total to 82, 4 more than second place Portland who lost two of the three games they played the past week. The Bucks have one game in hand. Vancouver won only one of the four games they played but retained their three point margin over fourth place Seattle. The Canucks cannot overtake first place Calgary. The battle for first place will be between the Stampeders and Portland. Both Seattle and Spokane could overtake third place Vancouver. Portland need four points or Seattle to lose four to eliminate the Totems from a possible second place finish. Spokane is still in contention for third place and could give Seattle a good battle for fourth place. Victoria opened up a six point lead over Edmonton for the sixth and final play-off position. These teams play in Victoria on Tuesday March 28th in what could be the BIG GAME of the season for them.

Two weeks are left in the playing schedule. Following is list of games to play and the possible points each club could earn by winning their remaining games:

| TEAM | GP | PTS | GTP | PP | H. | A. | AT HOME | AWAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CALGARY | 65 | 84 | 5 | 94 | 2 | 3 | ~~VAN~~ SPOK WINNIPEG | at wpg 2 edmonton |
| PORTLAND | 63 | 78 | 7 | 92 | 4 | 3 | SPOK VIC SEA VAN | at vic sea vancouver |
| VANCOUVER | ~~66~~ | 72 | 5 | 82 | 3 | 1 | PORT. EDM. SPOKANE | at Cal Portland |
| SEATTLE | 64 | 69 | 6 | 81 | 3 | 3 | PORT EDM VICTORIA | at Spo. Port. Victoria |
| SPOKANE | 63 ~~62~~ | 63 | 8 | 79 | 2 | 5 | SEATTLE VICTORIA | at Wpg 2 cal edm van Port. |
| VICTORIA | 64 | 56 | 6 | 68 | 3 | 3 | SEA. EDMON.PORTLAND | at spok sea port |
| EDMONTON | 64 | 50 | 6 | 62 | 3 | 3 | SPOK CAL. WINNIPEG | at Sea vic. Vancouver |
| WINNIPEG | 64 | 40 | 6 | 52 | 4 | 2 | CAL 2 SPOKANE 2 | at calg edm. |

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

Spokane will complete their last Prairie trip this week with two games in Winnipeg and single games in Calgary and Edmonton.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

March 20, 1961

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

LOU JANKOWSKI, of Calgary, continues to set the scoring pace and now has 51 goals and 42 assists for 93 points followed by teammate RON LEOPOLD with 51 goals and 40 assists for 91 points. Climbing fast and with a good chance to overtake the leaders is Center ART JONES, of Portland with 32 goals and 58 assists for 90 points. JANKOWSKI and LEOPOLD are tied with the most goals, 51, and look like a cinch to set a new record for WHL play. They need three more to break DOUG ADAMS's record of 53.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Veteran GORDIE FASHOWAY, of Portland, was player of the week with 9 points on 5 goals and 4 assists. FASHOWAY has scored 41 goals - the fourth time he has passed the 40 goal mark. His best season was 51 during the 1951-52 season.

GOALKEEPERS

DON HEAD, of Portland, continues to lead the goalkeepers with a goals against average of 2.66 per game. No shutouts were registered the past week. HEAD continues to lead with 7.

PENALTIES

FRANK ARNETT, of Seattle, added 2 minutes to his penalty total the past week and leads with 160 minutes. FORBES KENNEDY, of Spokane added 22 minutes to his collection and now has spent 156 minutes in the cooler.

MISCELLANEOUS

GORDIE FASHOWAY has scored the most first goal of a game, 10, and has scored 18 goals when the opposition was shorthanded due to penalties. RON LEOPOLD scored his fourth 'Hat Trick" of the season against Edmonton Tuesday night and needs one more to tie the record of five set by BRONCO HORVATH, of Edmonton, in 1954-55.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

March 20th 1961

# ICE CHIPS

## SCHEDULE CHANGE

Tonights game (Monday March 20th) in Winnipeg has been rescheduled for Tuesday March 21st - Spokane at Winnipeg.

## GAMES WON AND LOST BY ONE GOAL

Seventy Seven of the 255 games played to date have been decided by one goal. Vancouver has won thirteen by a single goal and lost ten. Other teams have fared as follows Portland 10 and 8. Spokane 10-9. Edmonton 10-9. Seattle 11-10. Calgary 9-10. Victoria 6-10. Winnipeg 8-11.

## 600 GAMES

Guyle Fielder of Seattle played his 600th game in WHL league games Sunday night. During this time he has scored 222 goals and assisted in 643 more for a total of 865 points - an all time high for the WHL.

## PLAY OFFS

The first six teams in the final standings will compete in the play-offs. In the event that teams are tied for points in any other position than sixth place the team with the greater number of victories will be awarded the higher position. Should they both have won the same number of games then the team scoring the most goals would be awarded the higher position. Should two teams be tied for sixth place a sudden death game would be played between those two teams for the sixth play-off position. First and Fourth place teams will play a best of seven game series with the winner entering the finals. Second and Fifth and third and sixth place clubs will play a best of five game series with the winners of these two series playing a best of five games. The winner of this series to enter the finals for a best of seven game series.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

March 22nd 1961

ICE CHIPS

The Calgary Stampeders, looking for their second Governors Trophy (for finishing in first place) in their ten years in the Western Hockey League have won their last three games and their ninth in succession at home. This ties their own record of nine straight during the 1958-59 season. They are two short of the league record of 11 straight victories at home set by Vancouver during the 1953-54 season. Calgary need three more points to tie their all time high for one season of 85.

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

Gordie Fashoway and Art Jones, linemates for the Portland Buckaroos are setting a torrid scoring pace. Jones has 7 goals and 15 assists for 22 points in the last ten games and during the same period Fashoway has scored 13 goals and assisted on 7 more for 20 points. Fashoway has scored one or more goals in his last six games - a total of 10 during this period. Bill Saunders of Victoria has also scored one or more goals in his last six games - a total of seven during this period. Ray Brunel of Edmonton has earned one or more assists in his last eight games. Teammate Billy McNeill has scored a goal or assisted in one in his last nine games. Three rookies have reached the 20 goal mark this season. Bruce McGregor and Ed. Joyal of Edmonton and Bob McCusker of Spokane.

Sandy Hucul of Spokane tied the record of most points for a defenceman in one game when he scored one goal and assisted in four more for 5 points last Tuesday in Spokane when the Comets were beating Seattle 7-2. The record was set by Willie Schmidt of New Westminster in 1949 and tied by Bill Davidson of Seattle in 1954.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

March 27, 1961

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

LOU JANKOWSKI, of Calgary, increased his individual scoring lead to five points over second place ART JONES, of Portland. JANKOWSKI has 56 goals and 42 assists for 98 points. His 56 goals is a league record and he will have three more games to add to his total before the season ends. JONES will have four more games in which to overtake JANKOWSKI for the league lead. RON LEOPOLD, who has been giving linemate JANKOWSKI a real battle for goals scored and the individual leadership has been sidelined with a knee injury and may not see any more action during the regular season.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BILL MACFARLAND, of Seattle, was player of the week with 8 points on three goals and five assists to move him into a fourth place tie with teammate GUYLE FIELDER in the individual scoring race. FIELDER picked up two assists the past week to continue to lead the playmakers with 69.

GOALKEEPERS

DON HEAD, of Portland, leads the goalkeepers with a goals against average of 2.69 per game followed by CLAUDE EVANS, of Vancouver, with 2.86.

PENALTIES

FRANK ARNETT, of Seattle moved well out in front as the most penalized player picking up 16 minutes the past week to bring his total to 176 minutes.

MISCELLANEOUS

MARC BOILEAU, of Seattle, has scored the most game winning goals, picking up his ninth of the season in his teams victory over Portland Saturday night.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

March 28th 1961

NEW RECORD

The Calgary production line of Lou Jankowski, Ron Leopold and Norm. Johnson has set a new record for points by a line in W.H.L. play. This unit has accounted for 129 goals and 146 assists for a total of 275 points, five more than the record set by the Edmonton trio of Bronco Horvath, John Bucyk and Eddie Stankiewicz during the 1954-55 season. Their 129 goals tops the mark of 113 set by the Tacoma snipers, Ronnie Rowe, Wingy Johnston and Mel.Read during the 1949-50 season. They are 21 short of the assist mark set by the Seattle unit of Val. Fonteyne, Ray Kinasewich and Guyle Fielder during the 1956-57 season. Theirtotal was 167 for the season. The Stampeders have three games left to add to their total.

STREAK STOPPED

Lou Jankowski of Calgary scored a goal or more in eight consecutive games before being stopped last night in Winnipeg. The league record for scoring in consecutive games is nine set in 1955 by Gordie Fashoway playing for New Westminster.

Billy McNeill of Edmonton has scored one or more points in his last 12 games. Bill Saunders has duplicated this in his last mime games .

Calgary has won six straight games before being stopped by Winnipeg last night in overtime by a 4-3 score. The Stamps have lost six games in the extra session this season while winning 4 and tieing four. Edmonton have lost eight overtime games this season.

Calgary need ten goals in their final two games to tie the league record for most goals in one season by a team. The record of 302 was set by Tacoma during the 1949-50 season. Winnipeg with 184 goals to date may set a new record for the fewest goals by a team during a season. The Warriors scored 198 during the 1956-57 season for the low record. Unless the present Warriors score 14 goals in their next three games a new record low will be set.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

March 27th 1961

STANDINGS

The Calgary Stampeders, winners oftheir last six games, now have a seven point lead over second place Portland and need a tie in one of their last three games to cinch first place. Portland have 81 points, six more than third place Seattle. The Buckaroos need one tie in their last four games to cinch second place. Seattle, with three straight wins over the week end, moved two points ahead of Vancouver. The Canucks and Totems could battle to the last game for third place honors. Spokane are a cinch for fifth place and could tie Vancouver should they win all of their remaining four games and Vancouver lose three, Victoria needs one point to cinch the sixth and last play-off position.

This is the final week of the schedule. Following are position of teams, pcints they have, games to play, possible points should they win all of their games home and away gamss and their oppoments:

| TEAM | GP | PTS | GTP | PP | HOME | AWAY | AT HOME | AWAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CALGARY | 67 | 88 | 3 | 94 | 1 | 2 | WINNIPEG | at winnipeg 2 |
| PORTLAND | 66 | 81 | 4 | 89 | 3 | 1 | SEA SPOK VAN | at victoria |
| SEATTLE | 67 | 75 | 3 | 81 | 1 | 2 | VICTORIA | at port.spokane |
| VANCOUVER | 67 | 73 | 3 | 79 | 2 | 1 | EDMONT.SPOKANE | at portland |
| SPOKANE | 66 | 65 | 4 | 73 | 2 | 2 | SEATTLE VICT. | at vanc.portland |
| VICTORIA | 66 | 56 | 4 | 64 | 2 | 2 | EDMON.PORTLAND. | at spok-seattle |
| EDMONTON | 67 | 50 | 3 | 56 | 1 | 2 | WINNIPEG | at vic. vanc. |
| WINNIPEG | 66 | 44 | 4 | 52 | 2 | 2 | CALGARY 2 | at edm calgary. |

Spokane completed their season play against the three prairie clubs the past week. They won four and lost four against both Calgary and Winnipeg and won all eight games from Edmonton. Vancouver completed their schedule with Calgary. The Stampeders won 11 and lost three to Vancouver. Seattle won five and lost three to Edmonton

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

April 3rd 1961

PLAY OFFS

SERIES "A"

First place Calgary and fourth place Seattle will meet in a best of seven game series with the first two games to be played in Calgary Wednesday and Saturday. Should the teams split these games a third game will be played in Calgary Monday or Tuesday April 10th or 11th. The next three games, will be played in Seattle. With the seventh game,if necessary, in Calgary. Should one team win the first two games the next three games will be in Seattle Tuesday, Friday and Sunday April 11th,14th and 16th.

In the eight games played between these two club Calgary has won 5, Seattle 2 and one was tied. The Stampeders have a wide margin in the seasons play.

SERIES"B"

Second place Portland will play fifth place Spokane in a best of five game series. The first game will be played in Portland Tuesday night with the teams alternating games between Portland and Spokane until one team has won the required three games. The Buckaroos have a decided edge over the Comets winning seven while losing three and tieing two.

SERIES "C"

Third place Vancouver will meet sixth place Victoria in a best of five games series with the first game in Vancouver Tuesday night and alternating between Vancouver and Victoria until one team has won three games. Vancouver and Victoria have met eight times during the season with the Canucks winning six and the Cougars two..

From the seasons records it would appear that the top three teams will have little trouble winning the first round. The winners of series B and C will play a best of five game series to meet the winners of series "A".

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

April 3, 1961

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

ART JONES, slender center of the Portland Buckaroos, won the individual scoring championship on the last day of the season with 36 goals and 64 assists for an even 100 points. He nosed out LOU JANKOWSKI, of Calgary, by one point. JANKOWSKI led in goals scored with 57, a new league record, and added 42 assists for 99 points. The veteran RUDY FILION, of Seattle, took third place with 96 points and teammates BILL MACFARLAND and GUYLE FIELDER tied for fourth place with 95 points. FIELDER'S 71 assists were tops for the playmakers. JONES replaces FIELDER as the league leading scorer. FIELDER has won the crown the past 4 seasons.

GOALKEEPERS

DON HEAD, of Portland, won the goalkeepers honors with a goals against average of 2.74 and led in shutouts with 7. HEAD played the entire 70 game schedule. A close second was CLAUDE EVANS, of Vancouver, with a goals against average of 2.77 in 53 games. EVANS had 6 shutouts to his credit.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

WARREN HYNES, of Edmonton, was 'player of the week' with 9 points on three goals and six assists.

HAT TRICKS

RON LEOPOLD, of Calgary, led in scoring Hat Tricks, (three or more goals in one game) with four. MARC BOILEAU, of Seattle had three to his credit.

PENALTIES

Unofficial records show that FRANK ARNETT, of Seattle, held onto his 'bad mans' honors with 180 minutes in penalties. MIKE KARDASH, of Winnipeg, was a close second with 179 minutes. The official score sheets have not been checked and it's possible KARDASH could be the 'bad man'.

SPARE GOALKEEPER

DENNIS RIGGIN, Edmonton goalie, will be the spare goalkeeper for the play-offs.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

April 3rd 1961

Spokane was the only club to win every game from an opponent the past season. The Comets beat Edmonton eight straight games. Calgary defeated Vancouver in 11 of their fourteen games and Edmonton beat Winnipeg ten out of 14 tries. Following are records of each club against one another:

| | CALG. | | | PORT. | | | VANC. | | | SEAT. | | | SPOK | | | VIC. | | | EDM | | | WPG | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W. | L. | T | W. | L. | T | W. | L. | T. | W. | L. | T. | W. | L. | T. | W. | L. | T. | W. | L. | T | W. | L. | T. | W | L | T |
| Calgary at | x | x | x | 2 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0. | 9 | 3 | 0. | 7 | 4 | 1 | 44 | 22 | 4 |
| Portland at | 4 | 2 | 2 | x | x | x | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2. | 9 | 4 | 1. | 4 | 4 | 0. | 4 | 2 | 2. | 38 | 23 | 9 |
| Vancpuver at | 3 | 11 | 0. | 4 | 3 | 1 | x | x | x | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0. | 8 | 4 | 0. | 9 | 2 | 1. | 38 | 29 | 3 |
| Seattle at | 2 | 5 | 1. | 4 | 7 | 1. | 5 | 2 | 1 | x | x | x | 8 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1. | 5 | 3 | 0. | 5 | 3 | 0. | 37 | 28 | 5 |
| Spokane at | 4 | 4 | 0. | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 1 | x | x | x | 7 | 5 | 0. | 8 | 0 | 0. | 4 | 4 | 0. | 33 | 34 | 3 |
| Victoria at | 2 | 6 | 0. | 4 | 9 | 1. | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 0. | x | x | x | 5 | 3 | 0. | 6 | 2 | 0. | 27 | 41 | 2 |
| Edmonton at | 3 | 9 | 0. | 4 | 4 | 0. | 4 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | x | x | x | 10 | 4 | 0. | 27 | 43 | 0 |
| Winnipeg at | 4 | 7 | 1. | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0. | 2 | 6 | 0. | 4 | 10 | 0. | x | x | x | 21 | 45 | 4 |

PLAY OFFS

This will be the third time that Calgary and Seattle have met in the play-offs. They met in the semi-final round in 1958 Calgary winning three games to two. In 1959 they met in the finals with the Totems winning four straight games.

This will be the first meeting in the play-offs between Portland and Spokane. Vancouver and Victoria have met twice before with the Canucks winning both series. In 1956 in the Coast finals Vancouver defeated Victoria four games to one and last spring again won by five games to two.

Thirty nine play-off games have gone into overtime. The longest on record was between Vancouver and Winnipeg in Winnipeg April 11th 1958. 55 minutes and 19 seconds of overtime. The shortest on record was Calgary of Edmonton 4-3 on March 19th 1956, in Calgary, 53 seconds.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

April 6th 1961

IRONMEN

Only thirty- of the approximately 150 players in the W.H.L. played the complete schedule of games the past season. Seattle led the list with seven who participated in all 70 games. Rudy Filion, Bill MacFarland, Marv Boileau, Tommy McVie, Don Chiupka, Ed. Ehrenverth and Gerry Leonard. Spokane had six, Gene Mekilok, Ching Johnson, Forbes Kennedy,Bev Bell, Colin Kilburn and Tom Hodges. Portland had five For the Buckaroos Arnie Schmautz, Ron Matthews, Eddie Dudych and Dale Rolphe played every game and for the Cougars Gerry Goyer, Doug Anderson, Bert Fizzell Red Hay, Hugh Currie and goalie Marcel Pelletier for a total of six. Vancouver had four, Bruce Carmichael, Frank Roggeveen, Ralph Keller and Larry Cahan. Winnipeg four, Gerry Brisson, Al. Nicholson, Lorne Davis and Don Ward. Calgary had two, Wally Hergesheimer and George McAvoy. Edmonton did not have a player to play the complete schedule with them. Ray Brunel who finished the season with the Flyers played 71 games, part of them with Winnipeg. Barry Ross who finished the season w with Victoria played in 72 games, part of them in Winnipeg.

Lucien Dechene of Calgary and Marcel Pelletier of Victoria did not receive a penalty during the season. John Kosiancic, Calgary rookie forward did not pick up a penalty in 67 games. Rudy Filion of Seattle had only two minutes in his 70 games.

Every player, except the goalkeepers scored at least one goal. Five players were held to one goal, all defencemen. Dale Anderson of Vancouver, Hugh Currie, of Victoria, Les Hunt of Seattle, Gordon Strate of Edmonton, and Jim Holdaway of Spokane. Marcel Pelletier, Victoria goalkeeper, had two assists. Art LaRiviere of Calgary one and Giles Boisvert of Spokane one.