



### COSTANZO SCORES

Dale Costanzo scored this first period goal and later added two more powerplay goals in leading Kelowna Buckaroos to a 7-3 win over Selkirk Steelers in Cen-

tennial Cup semi-final action Tuesday night in Kelowna. The victory evened the best-of-seven series at three games apiece. Watching helplessly

are Selkirk goalie Andy Stoesz and defenceman Gord Kaluzniak (behind Costanzo). In the background is Kelowna forward Duane Monteith

who assisted on the goal. Final game in the series tonight in Kelowna is sold out.

(Kelowna Courier Photo)

## Season ends for Black Hawks while Rangers near elimination

CHICAGO (CP) — Gregg Sheppard can't account for his new-found scoring touch, but it's not surprising to him that he's suddenly overshadowing more highly-regarded teammates.

The 24-year-old centre from North Battleford, Sask., scored his ninth playoff goal in the third period Tuesday night to lead Boston Bruins to a 4-2 win over Chicago Black Hawks.

It ended the best-of-seven

It was Esposito who pulled the Hawks through most of the previous five games, but it was left for his Boston counterpart, Gilles Gilbert, to pull out game No. 6 for the Bruins.

Gilbert's acrobatics held the Hawks to one first-period goal, by Cliff Koroll, and another from a Chicago power play, by Len Frig, to tie the score at 2-2 early in the third.

MARCOTTE CLICKS

Don Marcotte's two-period



final series. The sixth game is scheduled for Thursday night in New York, starting at 8 p.m. EDT.

Rick MacLeish scored two goals for the Flyers—his ninth and 10th of the playoffs—and Tom Bladen and Simon Nolet got one each.

STEMKOWSKI SCORES

The Flyers trailed 1-0 after the first period on a goal by centre Peter Stelmowski. They were also outshot 10-5.

But Crisp's screaming must have registered. First defen-

## IN KELOWNA TONIGHT

# Bucks fight from behind to force seventh game

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Kelowna Buckaroos evened their best-of-seven Centennial Cup junior hockey semi-final Tuesday night by defeating Selkirk Steelers 7-3 in a game marred by second and third-period brawls.

Six game-misconducts were

### Poor turnout by mothers

ENDERBY — Annual meeting of the Minor Hockey Mothers' Association was held Sunday in Enderby City Hall.

Because of a poor turnout no president was elected but a committee will look for a president during the summer months and report back to the first meeting in the fall. Other executive positions filled with vice-president Rose Tokairn, secretary Betty Bifano and treasurer Lillian Demaid.

A report on the concession booth at the arena showed the association had had a successful year and application will be made to the Enderby and District Recreation Society to handle the booth again for the 1974-75 season.

A small donation will be made to the walk-a-thon being sponsored for Kindale School in Armstrong by the Armstrong and Enderby Mentally Retarded Association.

Minor Hockey Mothers turned over a cheque for \$1000 to minor hockey again this year and agreed to pay registration fees for any boys chosen to attend the summer hockey school at U.B.C. Parents will pay the cost of living expenses at the school.

Other plans for the coming season were led to the possibility of a better turnout would be present.

handed out in the final frame along with five majors in the second for fighting. At least three fans were escorted from the arena by RCMP for interfering with officials.

The seventh and deciding game of the series is here tonight.

The Buckaroos got five power-play goals as they overcame a 2-1 deficit at the end of the first period to lead 4-3 at the close of the second.

Dale Costanzo scored three times on the power play for Kelowna and Archie McKinnon had back-to-back markers in the second with Selkirk shorthanded. Randy Naito and Curt Fraser were the other marksmen for the home team.

Gord Kaluzniak and Rick Dorman got first-period goals for Selkirk and defenceman Bill Whitehead added one in the second.

Kelowna took three of the five fighting majors, the game-misconducts were three to each team and Selkirk had 14 of the 22 minor penalties.

Among those ousted from the game at 7:03 of the third was Buckaroo netminder Jerry Nekrasoff, for joining into the fray. He was replaced by Bill Stanoven.

The two Kelowna backstops stopped 26 shots while 38 saves were made by Andy Stoesz of the Steelers.

Buckaroos coach Don Culley said after the game that it had been predicted it would be a long tough series between the teams, "and that's exactly what it has been and will be."

Selkirk coach George Dorman said the power-play goals made the difference in the game, "along with a breakthrough bid by Gary Kaluzniak that failed in the first period as the Steeler

centre missed the net with his team ahead 2-1.

He also noted his club failed

to score early in the second with a two-man advantage and the same lead.

# Sports

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## Toronto snipers connect for seven

CHICAGO (CP) — Toronto coach Billy Harris wasn't surprised and neither was playing-coach Pat Stapleton of Chicago Cougars after the Toros won 7-6 in a World Hockey Association playoff game Tuesday night.

"It was just a matter of time for us to get those goals because we had been getting robbed," Harris said after Toronto evened the best-of-seven semifinal series 2-2.

Said Stapleton: "They're a high-scoring team, and it was just a matter of when they were going to start putting the puck in the net."

The fifth game in the series will be played tonight in Toronto with the sixth scheduled Saturday in suburban Mount Prospect, Ill., temporary home of the Cougars.

Winner of the series will meet Houston Aeros or Minnesota Fighting Saints who play tonight in Minneapolis. Houston leads that best-of-seven competition 3-2.

Harris went with four forward lines and got production from each. But the unit of guy Trotter, Bob Leduc and

Trotter had three goals, two in the second period, and one assist. Leduc scored a goal and picked up an assist, and Dillon had three assists.

Wayne Carleton, Tom Simpson and Rick Sentes scored the other Toronto goals. Larry Mavey, Rosaire Paiement, Jim Benzelock, Jan Popiel, Dick Morris and Bob Liddington replied for the Cougars, who held their own with a 2-2 tie until the Toros scored five times in the second period.

### Alf Ramsey gets the axe

LONDON (CP) — Sir Alf Ramsey, the England soccer team manager and architect of the country's 1966 World Cup final triumph, was fired today.

An announcement by the ruling English Football Association said its executive committee unanimously recommended Ramsey should be "replaced."

It said Joe Mercer,

# Cranbrook gets first chance at the Allan Cup championship

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP) — Cranbrook Royals have never competed in Allan Cup final play before but they are going into their initial national championship bid with one big factor to soothe any first-time jitters— a home-ice advantage.

This southeastern British Columbia city will host all action in a best-of-seven series starting Saturday between the Royals and Barrie, Ont., Flyers for the Canadian senior amateur hockey crown.

Cranbrook made it to the national final by defeating St. Boniface Mohawks in an Allan Cup semi-final after sidelining Spokane Jets and Trail Smoke Eaters in Western International Hockey League playoffs.

This marked the ninth year of senior hockey competition for the Royals and it's first time they have advanced this far along the playoff trail.

## MUST CHOOSE

Cranbrook playing-coach Eric Sutcliffe will have a number of decisions to make before the series gets under way Saturday. One item he must decide is whether to start Wayne Doll or backup man Leo Karchie in goal against Barrie.



LEO KARCHIE  
... may start

Doll usually gets the majority of work for Royals and played well enough through the 1973-74 season to be named an all-star in the Western International League.

Karchie was in goal during the sixth and deciding game of the Cranbrook-Thunder Bay series, a game Royals won by a convincing 10-1 margin.

One of the hottest lines for Cranbrook in playoffs this year has been the combination of left winger Billy Martin,

centre Marv Ferg and right winger Ed Legare.

Geoff Powis was the Royals' scoring leader through regular season WIHL play. His 28 goals and 39 assists helped Cranbrook finish second in the league, one point behind Spokane.

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