

# B. C. FINALS



# SAVAGE CUP

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## SPOKANE FLYERS

W.I.H.L. CHAMPIONS

VS.

## VERNON CANADIANS

O.S.A.H.L. CHAMPIONS

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MARCH 20th, 1956

VERNON CIVIC ARENA

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PRICE 10 CENTS

3019 attended game

## LINE-UPS

### VERNON CANADIANS

- |                      |   |   |   |
|----------------------|---|---|---|
| 1. Hal Gordon, g     | G | A | P |
| 2. Tommy Stecyk, d   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3. Don McLeod, d     |   |   |   |
| 4. Willie Schmidt, d |   | ✓ | ✓ |
| 5. Orval Lavell, d   |   | ✓ | ✓ |
| 6. Odie Lowe, f      | ✓ | ✓ |   |
| 7. Johnny Harms, f   |   |   |   |
| 8. Walt Trentini, f  |   | ✓ | ✓ |
| 9. Sherman Blair, f  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 10. Frank King, f    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 11. Merv Bidoski, f  |   | ✓ | ✓ |
| 12. Art Hart, f      | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 13. George Agar, f   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
- Playing Coach: George Agar

### SPOKANE FLYERS

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|-------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1. John Sofiak, g       | G | A | P |
| 2. Ralph Luke, d        |   |   |   |
| 3. Jack Lancien, d      |   |   |   |
| 4. Bruno Pasqualotto, f |   |   |   |
| 5. Tom Hodges, d        |   |   |   |
| 6. Gino Rozzini, f      |   |   |   |
| 7. Red Tilson, f        |   | ✓ | ✓ |
| 8. Carl Cirullo, f      |   | ✓ | ✓ |
| 9. Art Jones, f         |   |   |   |
| 12. Doug. Toole, f      |   |   |   |
| 13. Lorne Nadeau, f     |   |   | ✓ |
| 14. Frank Kubasek, f    |   |   | ✓ |
| 15. Jack Miller, f      | ✓ |   |   |
- Coach: Roy McBride

Referees: Chuck Little and Paul Bozak, Regina

### SCORE SHEET

TEAM	GOALS	TIME	ASSISTS	PENALTIES
Spokane	Miller	First Period	Cirullo	Cirullo Nadeau
Vernon		Second Period		Trentini
Spokane				Kubasek
Vernon	Stecyk - unassisted	Third Period		Stecyk
		Overtime		

Final Score: Vernon 6 Spokane 1

### STORY OF THE SPOKANE FLYERS

Tonight the Spokane Flyers take the ice against the Vernon Canadians. The winners of the OSAHL and Western International hockey league meeting for the Savage Cup, emblematic of hockey supremacy for British Columbia. This marks the fourth year that the American club has entered Allan Cup competition. Previous to that time they could not enter into the Allan Cup series.

The nearest American hockey team was 2,000 miles away and that was one of the big factors in the CAHA deciding to change the former ruling. In various other leagues American and Canadian teams play for the same trophy so it was decided to give the Spokane club, made up of Canadian players, the same opportunity.



JACK MILLER



JOHN SOFIK

## A SMATTER OF FACT — *Harry Tyrell*

The Canadians go into tonight's game holding a one game advantage over the Spokane Flyers after their win in the American City last Saturday night.

Two of the players wearing the Flyers' uniform are former Canadians, Jackie Miller and Johnny Sofiak. Miller went to Spokane two seasons ago and has been with the club ever since. Sofiak has done a lot of travelling since his stay in Vernon, he has donned the sweaters of Kamloops Elks, the Vees, and finally stayed put in Spokane. Miller missed Saturday's game in Spokane due to a two game suspension arising from a fracas he had with Bobby Kromm of the Smokies. He had previously sat out a game before Saturday.

Most of the Canadians came out of the last game free of injuries, with the exception of the odd bruise here and there. Also the flu bug is being kept away from the door.

The next game will be played down in Penticton and it is hoped that there will be the usual large crowd of Canadian fans on hand to form another large caravan to the southern city. Could be that the caravan will leave the arena at about 4:30. Saturday night's game will be over in Trail, both teams travelling sometime Friday.

Looks like Winnipeg will be travelling west as they are leading Ft. William two games to nil in the western Canada semi-finals, Sudbury leads the Abitibi Eskies 3 games to 2. Their series ends this week. Chatham is awaiting the winner to play off for the Ontario title, and to see who meets the Atlantic seaboard winner. Western Canada finals are slated to get under way out here on about April 2nd.

Word has it that there were nearly 200 fans from B.C. to cheer the Canadians on down in Spokane, and a great number of these fans were from Penticton, and as far north as Salmon Arm. Each time that these two teams tangle the fans can be assured of a real game, and we should see packed houses from here on in.

### HOW THE SERIES STANDS TO DATE

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
VERNON .....	1	0	0	7	4	2
SPOKANE .....	0	1	0	4	7	0

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