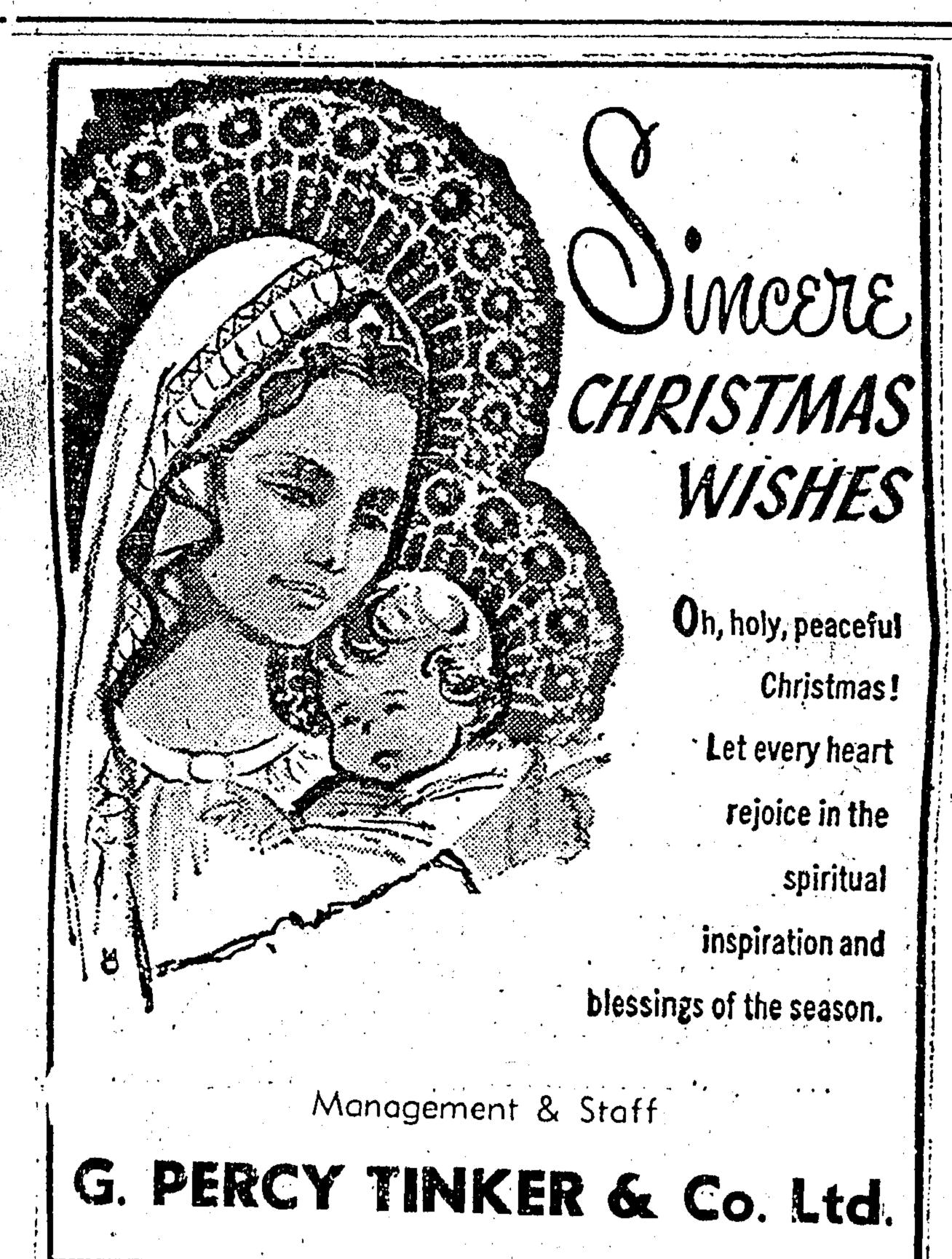


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cile Wheeler (top left) of St. Jovite, Que., has been voted Canada's top woman athlete of the year by sports editors and broadcasters in the annual Canadian Press, poll. The now-retired world champion skier won with a wide margin | PUCK HITS THROAT to become the first skier to take the honor in the 24 years of the poll. Mrs. Marlene Stewwart Streit (above) of Toronestine Russel (left), gymnast from Windsor, Ont., was third. (CP Photo)

### ANDY ONCE READY TO QUIT: NOW ONE OF THE GREATEST turkeys

By JACK SULLIVAN Canadian Press Staff Writer

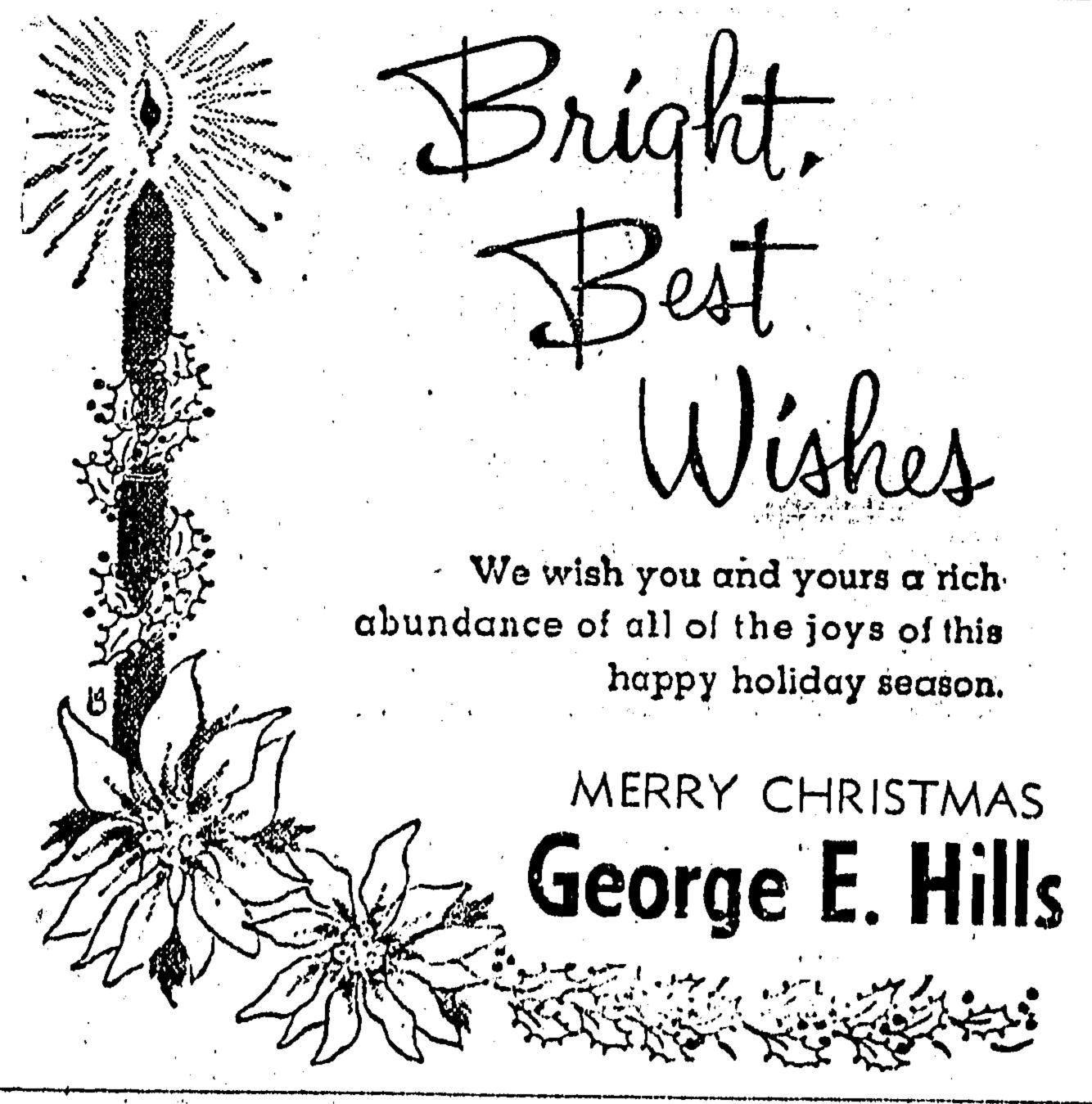
TORONTO (CP)—Five years ago New York Rangers sold Andy Bathgate to Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League. He was ready to quit hockey, but his mother talked him out of it.

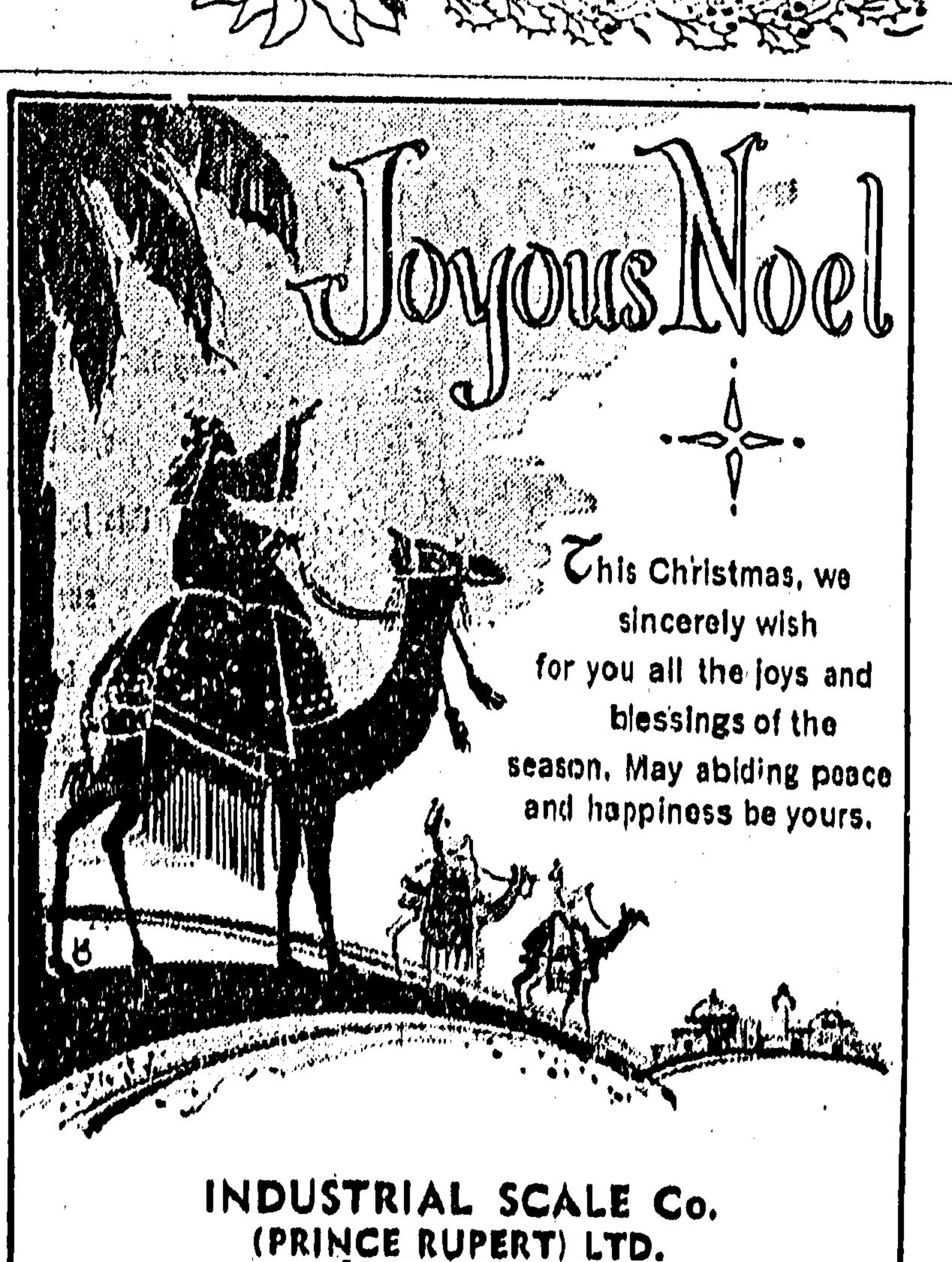
Now, money can't buy the Winnipeg-born player who is a leading contender to bust the Maurice-Gordie Howe monopoly as the league's all-star rightwinger.

Since 1945 that position has been the exclusive property of the two super-stars. The Montreal Canadiens' veteran has won the spot eight times and Howe, Detroit Red Wing great. BATHGATE CLOSE

Last season Howe won the right-wing berth and also the Hart Trophy as the most valuable player in the league. In second place in the voting for both was Bathgate who carries around two bad knees—one that aches on damp and rainy days and shows the marks of studs which hold a silver plate, and the other protected by a brace.







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### Tom Johnson moves J CIS SUCCESSOr

By The Canadian Press

This may be the season that Doug Harvey loses his pre-eminent position among National Hockey League defencemen.

For the last four seasons the a THEY TOP THE POLL \_\_ Lu- the league's top rearguard and at least.

> It's been an unlucky year so far for the husky Montrealer.

when he injured his ankle in a 30 assists. mid-ice collision and then Tues- | With Harvey's decline—and it | day, pust when he was rounding can only be called a decline be-

only rolled men's high single vey as Canadiens' defenceman and high three of 254 and 694 on their power-play and with | but also won himself two turkeys | this assignment as the man who | in Celco City Bowling league starts the passing from the red play last Wednesday night.

down the men's high average in assists. B League with a score of 190. bowled 262 for women's high assists in 31 games. Previously, single to win a turkey and Ann over a 70-game season, the best Smith of Neal Evans won her he had done was 19 assists. turkey bowling the women's In all it looks as if this could high over average.

took women's high three with until Christmas night when 566 and Jean Wilson of Marine there is a full slate with Canad-Radio holds down the women's iens host to New York Rangers, high average in B League with Toronto Maple Leafs visiting

Pipefitters - captured team high single and high three Chicago Black Hawks. with 1158 and 3200.

Taking the women's hidden score to win a turkey was Emma Brochu of Savoy while Frank Clapp of Kelly Douglas won a turkey for the men's hidden

Thompson of Good Neighbors rolled 304 and Agnes Pierce of Rupert Motors bowled 777 for women's high three and high in the second period of a Westover average to win turkeys.

won his turkey by bowling high for a 7-3 victory over Nelson single of 268 while Don Cameron Maple Leafs. also of Ocean View put together 691 for men's high three to win leading spot, two points ahead Marg Duffus of RCMP subdi-

the men's hidden score turkey came from Danny MacDougall, went to Reg Ronald. A score of 1222 won Radio Cabs team high single honors

and Rupert Motors took high! triple with a total of 3436.

RESULTS

Radio Cabs 1; Good Neighbors 3, with Shortly Malacko scoring. Calypsos 1; Sweet Sixteen 4, The play continued wide open Tom-Boy 0; RCMP sub-division till Rossland finally tied the 4, Arrows 0; Ocean View 4, All- Davis put Rossland into the lead

B League—Kelly Douglas 3, frame. Johnsons 1; Savoy 4, RCMP city | Warriors made it 3 at 9:39 of | 0; Co-Op 3, McRae Motors 0; the second period. Nelson got Neighbors 4, Jugheads 0; Lucky one back when Hornsby scored Royals 4, Marnie Radio 0; Pipe- at 10:08 and then Rossland fitters 3, Neal Evans 1. League standings to date are unanswered goals.

Sweet Sixteen 20, RCMP sub- ed Leafs.

as follows:

B League--Kelly Douglas 27, playing coach, Ollie Dorohoy. Lucky Royals 25, Pipefitters 24, Dorohoy disputed a minor pen-|Savoy 24, Co-Op 21, Marine Ra- alty and was given a ten minute | dio 21, Johnsons 21, RCMP city misconduct. When he refused 19, McRaes 18, Neighbors 15, to enter the penalty box he was Neal Evans 13, Jugheads 12.

veteran Montreal Canadiens star orrhage of the vocal cords that has won the Norris Trophy as will keep him out of one game

for the last seven has been a In 22 games this season, inmember of the NHL's first all-cluding a couple in which he star team; but that remarkable was dressed but saw little action, string may be broken this sea- Harvey, 34, has scored just once and collected four assists.

Last season after 22 games he had two goals and 11 assists and over the season he made it nine and 32, and for the last six sea-

to, the "Little Ben" of the back into form, a flying puck cause he has shown abilities so Canadian golf world and 1957 | caught him in the throat during far above the average—Montreal's Tom Johnson has suddenly come into his own as a playmaking defenceman.

### OVERSHADOWED

It was the 30-year-old Baldur, Man. native's misfortune to come into the Montreal camp Just when Harvey's star was i' its ascendancy.

But this season—his ninth— Jerry Sherman of Savoy, not he has frequently replaced Harline and keeps the puck in the Sherman at present holds opposing end has come flocks of

Already, as well as scoring Del Astoria of Pipefitters four goals, he has collected 15

be Johnson's season in the sun. Liz Cavenaile of Pipefitters No NHL games are scheduled Detroit against the Red Wings both and Boston Bruins at home to

## Warriors explode

ROSSLAND (P) — Rossland Warriors erupted for five goals ern International Hockey Lea-Bill Yerema of Ocean View gue game here Tuesday night

The win put Rossland into the of the idle Trail Smoke Eaters. Defenceman George Ferguson! vision won her bird for rolling led the Warriors with a goal and

the women's hidden score while three assists. The other six goals | Harold Jones, Wiggy Davis, Bud | Andrews, Gil Desrosiers and Ray

Shortly Malacko, Mickey Maglio and Howie Hornsby scored one each for Nelson.

Nelson scored first at the five A League—Cooks Jewellers 3, minute mark of the first period, , Shop-Easy 1; Rupert Motors game with MacDougall scoring. at the 19:46 mark of the opening!

quickly took over, scoring four!

Early in the third period Nel-A League—Rupert Motors 31, son got one goal back when Ma-Radio Cabs 26, Good Neighbors glio scored but after that Ross-26, Ocean View Angels 25, Ar- land played strictly defensive rows 24, Cooks Jewellers 22, hockey to hold off the determin-

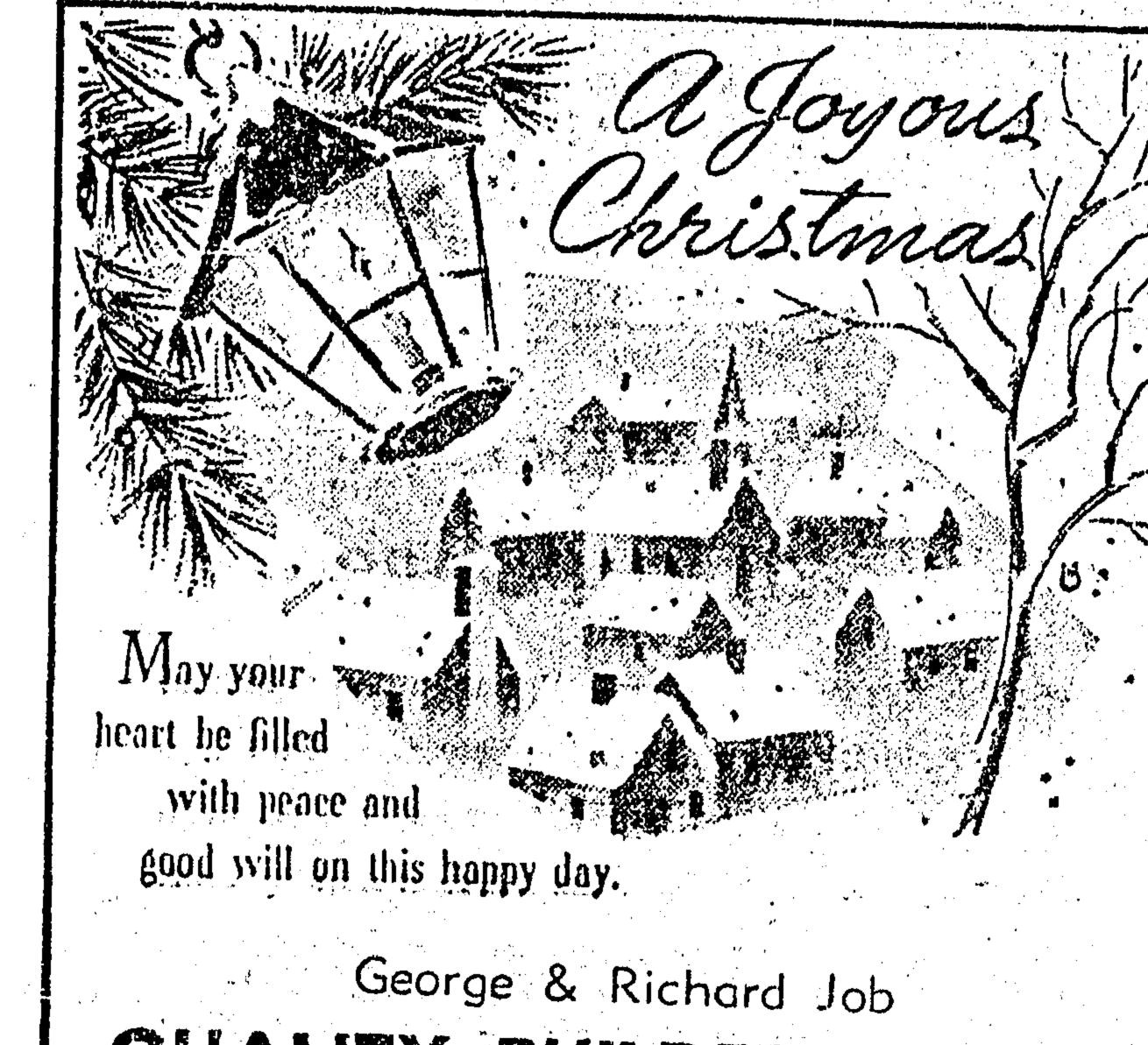
division 18, Shop-Easy 14, All- | Nelson played the last period | sorts 13, Calypsos 12, Tom-Boy 9. without the services of their given a game misconduct.



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