

## Protest Lodged by Rainmakers As Crusaders Take First Win

Hard practicing finally paid off for Annunciation Crusaders Saturday night when they broke a three-game losing streak by edging Booth Memorial High School Rainmakers 49-47 in a tight, thrill-packed game at the Civic Centre.

But whether the game goes down in the record book as a win for the hitherto underdog Crusaders, remains to be seen. Claims that the time clock was started before the ball was in play in the last five seconds of the final frame, were lodged in the form of a protest by Rainmaker's coach Len Lavik to adjudicator Fred Jones, general secretary of the Civic Centre.

Mr. Jones announced today he would arrange a meeting as soon as possible between timekeeper Bob Smith, scorekeeper John Olson and referee Doug Sankoy to discuss the protest.

If the Rainmaker claims are upheld the game will be replayed, but if the protests are unfounded the game will stand. Mr. Jones said.

The protest came after Crusader's Bill Smith held the ball over his head on a throw in, looking for an unmarked teammate.

The ball was not legally in play until he had thrown it. The time-keeper registered the three seconds Smith had the ball as part of the five seconds remaining in the game.

Facing Crusaders for their first victory was Jack Rudolph with 16 points followed by Smith with 14. This was the first time Rudolph, who usually plays an unassisted defensive game, had come anywhere near top place in the scoring.

For Rainmakers top markers were Jim Johnson with 13 points and Bob Kelsey with 10.

At the outset of the game, it looked as if it was going to be another Rainmaker walk-away as Johnson and Kelsey racked up four points each to spark their team to a 13-4 first quarter margin.

But Crusaders scoring well on Rainmakers' fouls, narrowed the lead to within two points for a 20-18 half-time score. Joe Arsenau and Smith contributed five points each to Crusaders' 14 during the second frame.

Tightening up their defence, Annunciation took the floor for the second half and with the assistance of both Rudolph and Smith each with seven points, drew ahead gradually until they topped the third frame scoring 37-24.

The final quarter proved the most exciting to be seen in the

## Lions' Profits Show Increase

VANCOUVER.—The British Columbia Lions of the Western Inter-Provincial Football Union announced Saturday a \$62,764 profit from operations during the 1956 season.

The profit was derived mainly from three exhibition games which netted \$50,121.

Total revenue for the year ending Nov. 30 was \$540,549. Player and coaching salaries showed the biggest increase in costs over 1955—up \$48,574 for a total of \$313,607.

## Mississippi Cagers Walk Out Because of Negro Opposition

OWENSBORO, Ky.—The University of Mississippi walked out of the all-American city basketball tournament here Sunday night to follow Mississippi State in quitting out-of-state tournaments because of Negro players on opposing teams.

Mississippi U. was scheduled for a consolation game today against Iona College of New Rochelle, N.Y., which has one Negro player.

Mississippi State withdrew from the Evansville, Ind., invitational tournament a short time before it was to appear Saturday night in the championship game against Evansville.

## Warwick To Send Smokies To Moscow if Fare Paid

TRAIL.—Grant Warwick, playing coach of the Western International League Trail Smoke Eaters, said Sunday he will take the Smokies to the world hockey championships in Moscow next year "if transportation is paid" and if the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association provides added player strength.

Warwick, who coached the Pentleton V's when they won the world title two years ago, said the added player strength would have to include a goaltender.

The AHA has decided against sending a team to Moscow to try to retrieve for Canada the crown won last year by the Russians.

Grant and his brothers Bill and Dick, all of whom were with the world championship Pentleton team, now play for Trail.

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## Seattle Consolidates Coast Lead; Edmonton Brags Half-Game Margin

By The Canadian Press  
First-place teams in both divisions of the Western Hockey League posted easy victories Saturday night.

Brandon Regals, the prairie leaders produced a three-goal wind in the third period to down Winnipeg Warriors. In the coast division Seattle Americans consolidated their hold on top place with a 7-4 win over Victoria Cougars.

Brandon needed the win to stay on top. Close behind are Edmonton Flyers who whipped Calgary Stampeders 6-2. Only half a game separates Edmonton and Brandon.

Seattle Americans hold their top rung with far more assurance. They stand nine points ahead of Vancouver Canucks, who hold second place with the single point they derived from a 3-3 overtime draw with New Westminster Royals.

New Westminster, slated to start a tour of the prairie circuit at Winnipeg New Year's Day, ranks a slender half-game ahead of Cougars.

The Winnipeg-Brandon tilt was thrown into deadlock midway through the second period when Warrior's Skip Burchell converted Gordie Reddahl's pass into a goal and set up a 2-2 score.

Lineups: Crusaders—Comadina 4, Smith 14, Bob Oskey 5, Armstrong 3, W. Oskey (fouled out), Rudolph 10, Arsenau 7, Gruber. Total 49. Rainmakers — Johnson 14, Sankey 6, Kelsey 10, Laird 7, Twiltes 2, Lyons 4, Mah 4, Lee-man, Duncan, Specht, Total 47.

### COLWILL'S CLINCHER

Regals caught their second wind in the third and at 3:27 Les Colwill banged a screened shot through the Winnipeg defence to score the winner.

In Calgary red-hot goaltending by Dennis Riggin helped Edmonton to victory.

### DEFENCE SAGGED

Flyers gained a one-goal lead in the first period, slipped ahead 3-2 in the second before breaking the game wide open with three fast goals blamed on a willing Calgary defence.

New Westminster ran head-on into an almost impregnable wall thrown up by Vancouver goalie Ray Mikulan. During the first period he blocked 17 shots.

### FORCED OVERTIME

The teams started the second in a 1-1 tie, which faded when Canuck captain Phil Maloney scored while New Westminster played one man short.

Gord Fashaway tied it up again early in the third. Two minutes later Maloney forced

## Bowl Games Start Tomorrow

By The Associated Press

The United States college football season reaches a ringing crescendo Tuesday when the four major post-season Bowl games—the Sugar, Rose, Cotton and Orange—are played with a pot of gold and untold glory awaiting the winners.

All four will be televised. The lineup times are MST:

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Tennessee (10-0) vs Baylor (8-2) ABC-TV, 12 noon.  
Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—Iowa (8-1) vs Oregon State (7-2-1) NBC-TV, 3 p.m.  
Cotton Bowl at Dallas—Syracuse (7-1) vs Texas Christian (7-3) NBC-TV, 12 noon.  
Orange Bowl at Miami—Colorado (7-2-1) vs Clemson (7-1-2) CBS-TV, 12 noon.

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LONDON (Reuters)—Results of Rugby Union matches played in the United Kingdom Saturday:

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Club Matches  
Blackheath 3, St. Mary's 8  
Berkeley 3, Coventry 10  
Old Alleynians 0, Old Paulines 3  
Old Cranleighians 14, Petesians 0  
Old Millwallians 8, Old Merchant 8  
Oldham 0, St. Peter's 0  
Worcester 19, London Hospital 0  
Abercorn 0, Oxford 0  
Bath 0, London Irish 10  
Bedford 0, Royston Park 3  
Bridgend 0, Llanelli 0  
Bristol 8, Birkenhead 15  
Cardiff 0, Ebbw Vale 0  
Exeter 3, Old Blues 3  
Gloucester 3, Northampton 17  
Leicester 0, Maudslayi 3  
Mansfield 0, Rugby 3  
Newcastle 23, Newcastle 0  
Northampton 0, Gloucester 3  
Newcastle 0, Pontypool 3  
Plymouth 0, Glamorgan W 8  
Sarnesbury 10, Bridgewater 3  
Torquay 13, Bristol 0  
Worcester 19, London Union East and Present 8, Combined South African Universities 0  
Worcester 10, Manchester 0  
Edinburgh A 11, Glasgow High 0  
Staworth Pupils 10, N Ireland 0  
W. Scotland 3, Glasgow A 14  
York City 10, Newport 0  
Old Whitbyians 3, Saracens 10  
Oxford 17, Birmingham 0  
Knowlton 0, Pontypool 3  
Cardiff 0, Ebbw Vale 0

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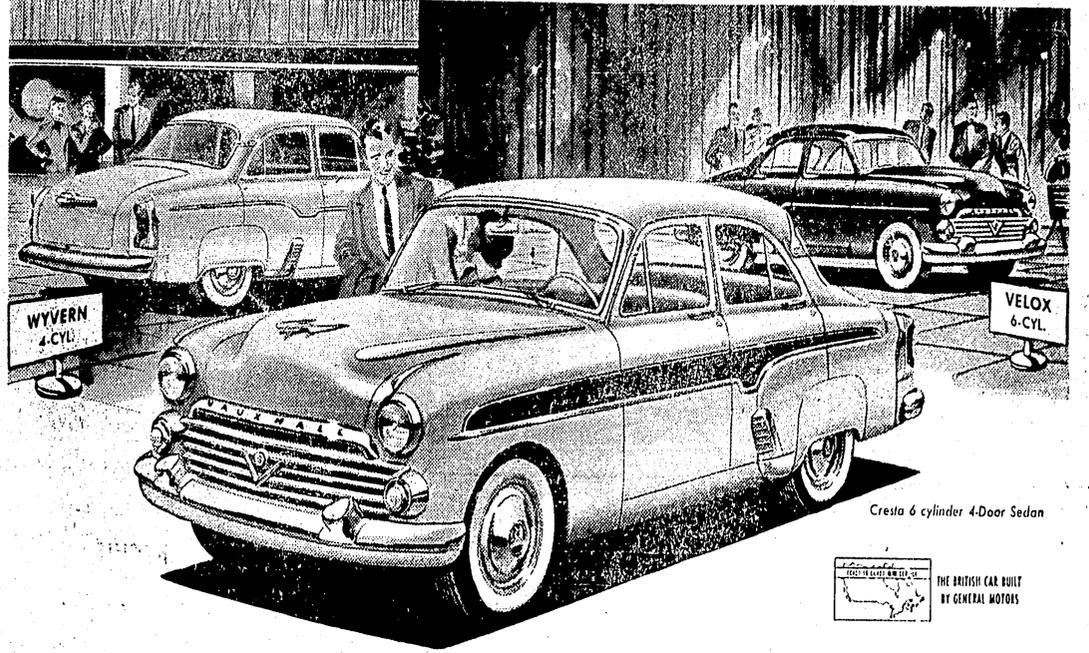
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Fulham 11, Hull 11  
Dewsbury 20, Doncaster 2  
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Rushmore 9, Swinton 13  
Rugby Kingston 0, York 20  
Sunder 10, Castleford 0  
Salford 13, Leeds 10  
Liverpool 0 13, Blonkpool 17  
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