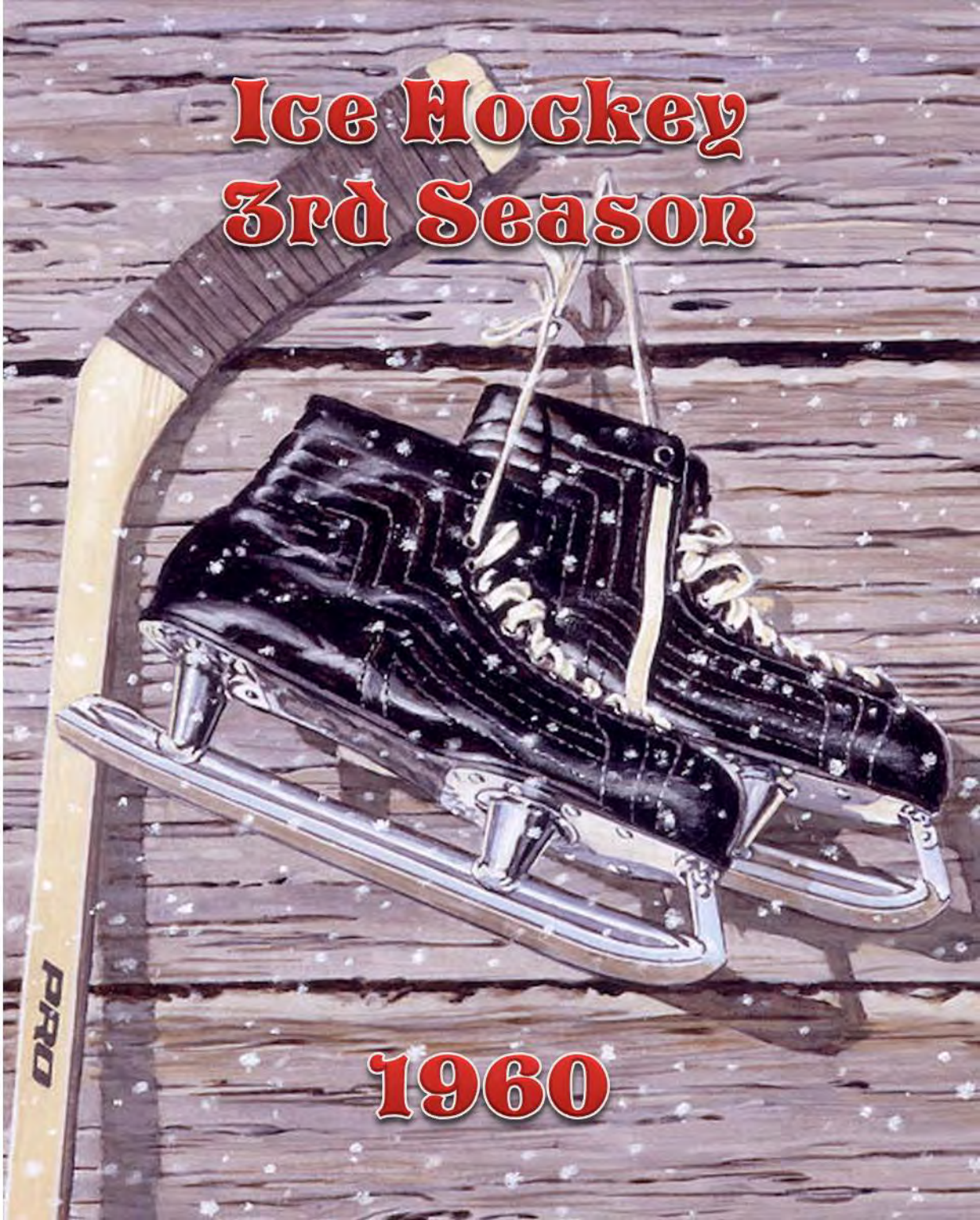
# Ice Hockey
# 3rd Season




# 1960

# Hockey Ace Getting Ready For Speedway Race Season

Bill Horstmeyer of Madison, Wis., is a versatile young man in the sports field.

A defenseman of the Wagon Wheel Cardinals hockey team in the season just ended, Bill is now getting ready for action in the racing season scheduled to open at the Rockford Speedway next Sunday. He is regarded one of the top midget drivers at the local track.

Horstmeyer, known by his fellow drivers as "The Horse," is also an accomplished skin diver and a licensed deep sea diver and pilots his own plane to keep up with his many activities.

He will get his first racing test of the season in next week's doubleheader opener at the speedway.

Billy Wood, the 1959 champion, will head the field of midget racers that also includes such popular speedsters as Mel Kenyon, Owen Snyder, Don and Dick Jones, Ronnie Erfurth and Landy Scott.

Bill Horstmeyer

In the stock car portion of the doubleheader, many driver changes indicate an exciting program of racing. Gene Wood of North Park has purchased the car that carried Jimmy Birks to the championship last year and has the car ready to go with the No. 6 replacing No. 48.

Dick Granath, Rockton flash, has purchased Woods' fast No. 2 and is ready to try out against a top-notch field of racers. Don Harvey has been on the track testing his new speed creation and Lee Conley is reported to be ready with his new model.

The season's opener will get underway with time trials at 1:30 p.m. next Sunday with the first race scheduled at 2:30 p.m.


**ICE SKATING**

**Hours for General Skating**

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| Sun., April 24, | 2-6, 7:30-10:30 |
| Mon., April 25, | 10-12, 2-6, 8:30-10:30 |
| Tues., April 26, | 10-12, 2-6, 7:30-10:30 |
| Wed., April 27, | 10-12, 2-6, 8:30-10:30 |
| Thurs., April 28, | 10-12, 2-6, 7:30-10:30 |
| Fri., April 29, | 10-12, 2-6, 7:30-10:30 |
| Sat., Apr. 30, | 10-12, 2-4:45, 7:30-10:30 |

Wagon Wheel Ice Palace

Rockton, Illinois

Rockford Register - Republic
Monday, July 11, 1960

# Another Ice Hockey Team Here?

Another local team plans to enter the Illinois Ice Hockey league next season, if its application is accepted Friday night at a league meeting in Elmhurst.

The team is being organized by Al Bottom of Rockford and has been holding workouts at the Ice Palace in Rockton for several months.

"We'd probably play our home games at the Ice Palace," said Bottom. "We're still looking for players, and if we're accepted into the league, full-scale tryouts will get underway."

The Wagon Wheel Cardinals, a contingent made up primarily of Madison, Wis., hockey players, has represented the Rockford area during the past two seasons.

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
2 D ★ Sunday, July 17, 1960

# I. I. H. L. ENTRY SET FOR HAWKS

## New Team

Members of the Illinois Ice Hockey league have accepted the entry of a new club, the Rockford Hawks, for the 1960-'61 season.

The league acted Friday night at a meeting in Elmhurst. Al Bottom, 2715 Knight ave., coach and general manager of the Hawks, said that the team will be formally organized after tryouts in September. Bottom is a former goalie with amateur clubs in the Windsor, Ont., area.

The Hawks are seeking sponsors on an individual basis, he said. Present plans call for the team to play its home games Sunday afternoons at the Wagon Wheel Ice Palace, Rockton. The Wagon Wheel Cardinals, members of the I.I.H.L. for three seasons, will continue to play league games at the Palace Saturday evenings.

Details on playing sites will be determined at a meeting July 25, Bottom said.

Players 17-35 years of age from Rockford and this area will be invited to tryouts. The Hawks have eight experienced hockey players already. Bob Kehoe, Rockford wing, will captain the team. Other players are Jerry Ream and Jim Lindstedt, Rockford, John and Bob Hanson, Jim Hall, and Julian Boisvert, all of Beloit, Wis., and Bottom.

The I.I.H.L. will operate with six or seven clubs this season. All but the two local clubs are from Chicago. The Cardinals, Blades, Kolski Boosters, Reed Hornets and Falcons will join the Hawks. Entry of the Vikings is still in doubt.

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
Sunday, Sept. 4, 1960

# TWO HOCKEY ENTRIES SET

## Play at Palace

Plans for two hockey teams to operate out of the Palace arena, Rockton, were announced Saturday. Both clubs, the Wagon Wheel Cardinals and the Rockford Hawks, will compete in the Illinois Ice Hockey league.

The Hawks club will be organized late this month for the first time.

Walt Williamson, owner of the Wagon Wheel lodge, Orv Walsvik, Madison, Wis., Cardinals general manager, and Al Bottom, Rockford, Hawks coach and general manager, completed details of the double operation Friday.

The Cardinals will continue to play games Saturday evenings and the Hawks will play Sundays. The hockey season will start in early November.

Bottom said that the Hawks have invited interested players from the Rockford area to try out for the team. Sponsors are also needed, he said. The Hawks general manager may be contacted at telephone WO 8-5107.

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
4 C ★ Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1960

# Hawks Join New Hockey League

**NEWLY - FORMED** Rockford Hawks ice hockey team has withdrawn from the Illinois Ice Hockey League and will compete in the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association's Southern Wisconsin League, Coach Al Bottom revealed Tuesday.

The Hawks previously planned to complete in the IIHL along with the Wagon Wheel Cardinals and play their home games on the Palace Arena ice at Rockton.

Inability to reach a financial agreement, however, resulted in the Hawks' decision to leave both the Palace rink and the IIHL.

**SO, BOTTOM** approached WAHA officials and the Hawks were accepted for membership in the Southern Wisconsin circuit, one of three leagues under WAHA sponsorship. Other teams in the Southern Wisconsin League are Madison, Fond du Lac and West Allis.

The Hawks will play their home games in a new rink of enclosed artificial ice being constructed by Wallace H. Johnson near Highcrest Center.

"The flooring is in at the rink and the sides are up," Bottom reported. "I understand that the rink will be open for public skating Nov. 1 and ready for hockey Nov. 15. Our schedule probably will begin near the end of November."

**A NEW OUTDOOR** rink currently is under construction in Madison and the West Allis team will use the Coliseum rink, assuring the Southern Wisconsin League of three artificial ice playing surfaces.

Also being sponsored by WAHA this season are the Wisconsin-Michigan League and the Rock River League.

Wausau, Mosinee, Eagle River and Rhinelander, Wis., and Ironwood, Stambaugh and Escanaba, Mich., are entries in the Wisconsin-Michigan circuit, while teams from Horicon, Kekoskee and Mayville are among entries in the Rock River league.

**THE WISCONSIN** hockey group also plans to hold a regional tri-state senior tournament at the end of the season, open to member leagues of WAHA plus the IIHL teams.

Early plans call for regional tournaments to be held at Superior, Eagle River and Madison, Wis.; Ironwood, Mich.; and Rockton.

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR Sunday, Oct. 9, 1960

# Cardinals Aim for Winning Year

Wagon Wheel Cardinals, with high hopes of regaining some of the Illinois Ice Hockey League honors they dropped last season, will open their 1960-'61 IIHL season with a squad that includes many standbys of previous campaigns plus some important new faces.

A tip as to how the Cards will fare this season may well be found in an all-important opening game Oct. 15 with the Reed Hornets, the squad that whipped the Wagon Wheel club in the finals of the McLaughlin Cup playoffs last April.

The Cardinals won regular-season championships in both the 1958-'59 and 1959-'60 campaigns and the McLaughlin cup in 1959.

One of the bright notes in the 1960 Cardinal camp is the return of outstanding goalie Tom Wills, who was severely injured in an automobile accident during the 1958-'59 season. Wills missed all of last season but will be back in the pads as No. 1 net-tender this fall. Other goalie on the roster is Karl Bast.

## Veteran Wings

Six veteran wingmen give Coach Orv Walsvik's squad a strong offensive potential. They are Harley Spilde, Bob Craig, Bill Marsh, Marlow Suter, Jim Blair and Jim Fowler. Also returning are veteran centers Bob Kerwin and John McCormick.

Walsvik still is not sure, however, whether or not high-scoring Pinney Dittman will be back in harness this season.

Another bright part of the Cardinal picture is the defensive corps where veterans Glen Bestor, Bill Horstmeyer and Noel Rossow are joined by highly-regarded IIHL newcomers Jerry Abelson and Ron Pretlac. Defense was one of the Cardinal weak points in the waning moments of the 1959-'60 IIHL campaign.

Abelson and Pretlac both are graduates of the University of Minnesota at Duluth where both were hockey regulars. Pretlac will assist Walsvik with the direction of this year's team.

Abelson, though still in his 20s, has had 13 years of hockey experience. He played on two national championship pee wee teams and in several Minnesota amateur hockey leagues. He hopes to gain a berth on the 1961 United States national team.

Still another defenseman, popular Jingles O'Brien, will rejoin the team in mid-season.

## Plan Tryouts

Walsvik still is hopeful of gaining a few more team members from try-out camps. The Cardinals will hold their next try-out session Monday night at the Wagon Wheel's Palace Arena, 10:15 o'clock. The Cards also will be in Rockton Tuesday and Thursday for 10:15 practice sessions.

Wagon Wheel officials announced Saturday that all seats in the 1,800 capacity Palace Arena will be numbered this year.

Season tickets are now on sale at the Palace and at the main desk of the Wagon Wheel at a cost of $30 for 20 games. The seats normally would cost $2.10 a game.

## Boosters Leave

Seats in the second, third and fourth rows will cost $1.55 a game this season, while rows five, six and seven are $1 seats.

Season tickets and individual seats for any game this season may be reserved now by contacting the Palace Arena or Wagon Wheel.

The IIHL lineup for this season is approximately the same as last year—with two exceptions. The Blades have a new sponsor, while the Chicago Rangers have replaced the now-defunct Kolski Boosters. All of the Cardinals' IIHL contests will be played on the Palace ice.

**CARDINAL SCHEDULE**

Oct. 15—Reed Hornets
Oct. 22—Chicago Rangers
Oct. 29—Southwest Falcons
Nov. 5—Rite-Way Blades
Nov. 12—Chicago Vikings
Nov. 19—Hornets
Nov. 26—Rangers
Dec. 3—Falcons
Dec. 10—Blades
Dec. 17—Vikings
Dec. 24—Open, to be announced.
Dec. 31—Open, to be announced.
Jan. 7—Hornets
Jan. 14—Rangers
Jan. 21—Falcons
Jan. 28—Blades
Feb. 4—Vikings
Feb. 11—Hornets
Feb. 18—Rangers
Feb. 25—Falcons
March 4—Blades
March 11—Vikings

**BESTOR BACK**—Glen Bestor, former University of Wisconsin fullback, will be with the Wagon Wheel Cardinals hockey club again this season. He's a top notch defense man.

# Illinois Hockey League Opener

## SATURDAY, OCT. 15 -- 8:15 P.M.

## WAGON WHEEL CARDINALS vs. REED HORNETS

**TICKETS**

Rink Side ..... $2.10
2nd, 3rd, 4th Rows ..... $1.55
Additional Rows ..... $1.00

**ALL SEATS NUMBERED**

*For Reservations Call Rockton 2-8261*
*Tickets On Sale at the Box Office*

# Wagon Wheel Ice Palace

ROCKTON, ILLINOIS

# 1960-1961
# Opening Hockey Game

## SATURDAY
## Oct. 15, 8:15 P.M.

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Vs.
## REED HORNETS

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# Wagon Wheel Ice Palace

ROCKTON, ILLINOIS

NUMBER FORTY-ONE

# Hockey Season to Open Sat. Night

The 1960-61 hockey season is to open Sautrday night at the Wagon Wheel ice palace. The Cards will meet last year's champions, the Reed Hornets of Chicago, at 8:15.

Many of last year's Cardinal players will be back for this season's team. In addition, two players from Duluth should add considerable strength to the team.

Illinois Ice Hockey League play is sceduled for the Ice Palace each Sautrday night. The league is composed of the Cardinals, Hornets, Chicago Rangers, Southwest Falcons, and the Vikings. All teams, except the Cardinals, are from Chicago. The Rangers are new entries in the league this year, replacing the Kolski Boosters.

All seats in the Ice Palace will be reserved this year. Ring side and those on the south end of the arena will be $2.10; the next three rows will cost $1.55, and the remainder will be $1.

A special game Sunday night will bring together the Omaha Knights and the Milwaukee Falcons. They are professional team. The Knight have been holding their pre-season training at the Ice Palace.

HOCKEY SEASON
OPENS SATURDAY NIGHT

Wagon Wheel Cardinals
vs. Reed Hornets
WAGON WHEEL ICE PALACE
Hockey Every Saturday Night at 8:15
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1960 - 1961

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# Wagon Wheel Ice Palace

ROCKTON, ILLINOIS

Register-Republic
Saturday, Oct. 15, 1960

# Hockey Tonight

ROCKTON (Special) — Ice hockey debuts for the season here tonight when the Wagon Wheel Cardinals battle the Reed Hornets of Chicago at the Ice Palace, starting at 8:15 p.m.

The match shapes up as a grudge match between the two Illinois Ice Hockey League rivals. Last season, the Cards won the league title but lost the playoffs crown to the Hornets.

Two newcomers, defensemen Ron Pretlac and Jerry Abelson of Duluth, Minn., and the return of goalie Tommy Wills bolster the Cardinal attack. Orv Walsvik again will manage the Cards.

Sunday, an exhibition match is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Season tickets for rinkside seats are on sale at the Ice Palace. All seats in the rink are numbered this year to insure reservations.

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1960

# WAGON WHEEL CARDINALS WIN

## Beat Hornets

Consolidated News Service

ROCKTON — Bill Marsh scored two last period goals, the second one with only 2:11 to play, to give the Wagon Wheel Cardinals a 6-5 Illinois Ice Hockey League victory over the Reed Hornets Saturday night in the season opener for both teams.

The Cards were behind most of the time as they opened defense of their IIHL regular-season title, trailing 2-1 in the opening period and 4-2 in the second period. But the count was tied at 4-4 as the final period began.

Marsh's first goal made it 5-4 but Jack Roberts got the equalizer with 3:10 to play. Marsh's second goal came a minute later.

Marlow Suter, Ron Pretlac, Jerry Abelson and Max Ramsland got the first four Cardinal goals, while John McCormick chalked up four assists for the evening to take scoring honors.

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| **Cardinals** | 2 | 2 | 2—6 |
| **Hornets** | 2 | 2 | 1—5 |

**First Period:** Cardinals—Marlow Suter (Bill Marsh), :14; Ron Pretlac (John McCormick, Jim Hall), 7:28. Hornets—Dario Nicholai (Bob Branston), 1:39; Nicholai (Don Hites), 5:44.

**Second Period:** Cardinals—Jerry Abelson (Pretlac, McCormick), 13:27; Max Ramsland (Glenn Bestor), 18:55. Hornets—Dale Christensen (Matt Shirima, Hites), 3:34; Wayne Pecknold (Jack Roberts), 7:24.

**Third period:** Cardinals—Marsh (McCormick, Suter), 5:16; Marsh (McCormick), 17:49. Hornets—Roberts (Pecknold, Nicholai), 16:50.

Register-Republic

Monday, October 17, 1960

# Falcons, Cards Win In Hockey

ROCKTON (Special) — Goalie Russ Gillow was star of the ice here Sunday night as the Milwaukee Falcons defeated the Omaha Knights in an International Hockey League exhibition game.

The Falcon goalie turned in 42 saves in the game. Omaha controlled play most of the game, but could score only once against Gillow, in the second period.

Milwaukee scored twice in the opening period and added a third period goal. In Milwaukee's lineup was U.S. Olympic star, Rod Paavola.

In hockey action at the Ice Palace Saturday night, Bill Marsh scored two last period goals to lead the Wagon Wheel Cardinals to a 6-5 Illinois Ice Hockey League victory over the Reed Hornets. It was league opener for both teams.

The Cards trailed most of the game, and Marsh scored the winning goal with only 2:11 to play.

Next Saturday night, the Cardinals will meet the Chicago Rangers at 8:15 p.m. at the Ice Palace. The Chicago team is new in the IIHL this season.

# Cards Meet Ranger Saturday Night

The Wagon Wheel Cardinals will meet a new opponent Saturday night in the Illinois Hockey League game when they take on the Chicago Rangers. The game will be at Ice Palace and is to start at 8:15.

The Cardinals won their opening game of the season last Saturday by beating the Reed Hornets of Chicago 6-4. The Cards had to shove in the winning goal only a few minutes before the game ended in order to take the season's opener.


HOCKEY SATURDAY NIGHT

Wagon Wheel Cardinals
vs. Chicago Rangers

WAGON WHEEL ICE PALACE
Hockey Every Saturday Night at 8:15

Ringside Seats $2.10
Rows 2, 3, & 21-35, Others $1

# Cards Host Rangers Saturday

ROCKTON — (Special) — Trying for their second straight win here Saturday night will be the Wagon Wheel Cardinals, defending champions of the Illinois Ice Hockey League.

The Cards entertain the reorganized Chicago Rangers at 8:15 p.m. in the Ice Palace.

Last Saturday the locals defeated the powerful Reed Hornets, 6-5.

ICE SKATING

DAILY SCHEDULE
10:30.....12:30
2:00..... 5:30
8:15.....10:30

SATURDAY SCHEDULE
10:30.....12:30
2:00..... 5:30

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
2:00..... 5:30
8:15.....10:30

Wagon Wheel
Ice Palace
ROCKTON, ILLINOIS

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR Saturday, Oct. 22, 1960

# Cardinals To Face Rangers On Sat.

Wagon Wheel Cardinals take on the Chicago Rangers, their second opponent of the new season at the Wagon Wheel Ice Palace, Saturday, October 22 at 8:15 p.m. This game promises to be another triumph for the Cardinals who last week trounced the Reed Hornets, last years' Illinois Hockey League Playoff Champions by a 6 to 5 victory. This years' Cardinals, newly sparked by such players as Ron Pretlac and Jerry Abelson of Duluth, Minn. promises to be a new challenge to all teams in the league and will introduce a new and faster kind of hockey in Illinois. All seats are numbered. Tickets: Ringside $2.10; 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows $1.55; Additional Rows $1.00. Tickets are on sale at the box office and reservations may be made by calling Rockton 2-8261. Game time this Saturday and every Saturday is at 8:15.

# CARDS DEFEAT RANGERS, 7-2

## Second Win

ROCKTON — Player - Coach Orv Walsvick and Marlowe Suter each scored two goals Saturday night to lead the Wagon Wheel Cardinals to their second victory of the Illinois Ice Hockey League season, 7-2, over the Chicago Rangers.

The undefeated Cards scored three goals in each of the first two periods before a fair sized crowd at the Ice Palace.

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| Rangers | 1 | 1 | 0—2 |
| Cardinals | 3 | 3 | 1—7 |

1st Period: Cards—Harley Spilde (Orv Walsvick, Bob Craig assist) 10:38. Cards—Walsvick (Spilde, Craig assist) 11:20. Cards—Jim Fowler (Ron Pretback assist) 14:53. Rangers—Ron Hoy (unassisted) 19:30.

2nd Period: Cards—Glen Bestor (un.) 0:31. Cards—Marlowe Suter (Jerry Ableson, John McCormick assist) 0:45. Cards—Suter (Pretlack, McCormick assist) 5:29. Rangers—Hoy (Tom Abrams assist) 6:40.

3rd Period: Cards—Walsvick (Craig assist) 8:47.

# Cards and Falcons Meet for League Lead Saturday Night

The Southwest Falcons of Chicago will make their first appearance of the season at th Wagon Wheel Ice Palace when they meet the Cardinals in an Illinois Hockey League game at 8:15.

The Cards wll go after their third win against no losses. Last Saturday they beat the Chicago Rangers 7-2.

The Cardinals and Falcons are tied for first place, each with two wins. The Cards have scored 13 goal while the Falcons have put the puck in the net 11 times. The Cards have had 7 goals scored against them and Falcons' opponents have scored 5 times.

**Standings**

| | W | L | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Falcons | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Vikings | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Hornets | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Blades | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Rangers | 0 | 2 | 0 |


HOCKEY SATURDAY NIGHT

Wagon Wheel Cardinals
vs. Southwest Falcons

WAGON WHEEL ICE PALACE
Hockey Every Saturday Night at 8:15

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New face to Northern Illinois hockey fans is Jerry Abelson, former standout at University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch. Abelson is playing this season with the Wagon Wheel Cardinals, who seek their third consecutive victory against the Chicago Falcons Saturday at the Ice Palace, 8:15 p.m. (Staff Photo).

Rockford Register - Republic Friday, Oct. 28, 1960

## CARDINALS vs. FALCONS SATURDAY

# Ladies' Night At The Ice Palace

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ROCKFORD MORNING STAR Saturday, Oct. 29, 1960

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# Cards to Meet Blades Sat. Night; Seek 4th Straight Win

The Wagon Wheel Cardinals will meet the Chicago Blades at at the Ice Palace Saturday night at 8:15. The Cards will be going for their fourth straight win of the season.

Last Saturday the Cardinals beat the Southwest Falcons from Chicago and thereby took over first place in the league standings.


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Register-Republic

Friday, Nov. 4, 1960

# Cardinals Play The Blades

The Wagon Wheel Cardinals play host this Saturday to Chicago's Rite-Way Blades. The Cards, going into their fourth game of the current season with a Won 3 and Lost 0 record, show the vast improvement they have made this season under Coach Ron Pretlac's steady hand. Always a spirited team, this season the Cardinals seem to have the extra spark that marks true championship winning caliber. Gone are such favorites are Will Horstmeyer and Jim Blair, but their replacements are quickly winning the plaudits of the crowd. This is particularly true of Jerry Abelson from Duluth and that little firecracker Max Ramsland. This week's game with the Blades promises to be as exciting as last week's fiery tilt with the Falcons.

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ROCKFORD MORNING STAR Saturday, Nov. 5, 1960

# Cards To Host Blades Tonight

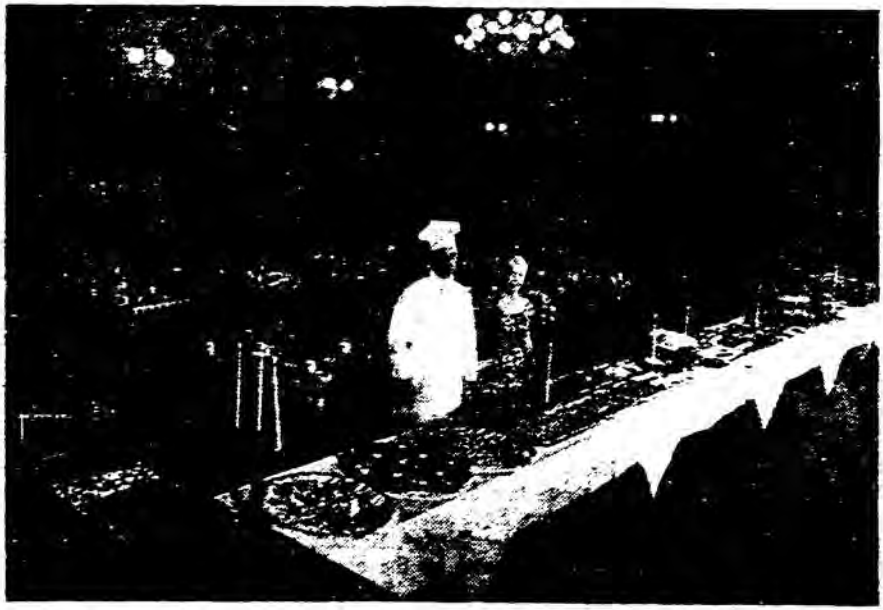
ROCKTON — The red-hot Wagon Wheel Cardinals will be gunning for their fourth straight win Saturday night as they face the Chicago Blades in an Illinois Ice Hockey League game at the Ice Palace.

Orv Walsvik, Cardinal manager, scored four goals last Saturday to lead the Wagon Wheel team to a 5-1 win over the Falcons and undisputed possession of first place.

The Blades picked up their initial win Tuesday night by defeating the Rangers, 6-4, in Chicago.

Cardinal coach Ron Pretlac hopes to gain additional strength with the addition of Ron Katlin, former forward and defenseman with the Green Bay Bobcats. It is still doubtful whether Katlin will join the team in time for Saturday night's game against the Blades.

# Chuck Wagon Buffet
# TONIGHT



**In the Pigalle Music Hall** **$3.00**

**Served from 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY

# WAGON WHEEL

**ROCKTON, ILL.**

**Make A Night of It — Hockey Game Begins at 8:15 P.M.**

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
Saturday, Nov. 5, 1960 ★ B 3

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**Rockton Herald, Nov. 5, 1960**

# Cards and Vikings Meet Sat. Night

The Wagon Wheel Cardinals will complete the first round of play in the Illinois Hockey League Saturday night when they meet the Chicago Vikings at the Ice Palace. The game is to start at 8 o'clock.

The first four games have been wins for the Cardinals, having beaten the Hornets, Rangers, Falcons and Blades.


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Wagon Wheel Cardinals

vs. Chicago Vikings

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ROCKFORD MORNING STAR

Sunday, Nov. 6, 1960

# CARDS KEEP FIRST PLACE

## Top Blades, 5-3

ROCKTON — Wagon Wheel Cardinals retained their grasp on the Illinois Ice Hockey League lead here Saturday night, chalking up their fourth straight victory with a 5-3 decision over the Chicago Blades.

Jim Hall led the Cardinal attack with two goals and two assists, while Noel Rossow, Ron Pretlac and Max Ramsland also tallied goals.

### SCORING SUMMARY

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| Cardinals | 1 | 2 | 2—5 |
| Blades | 1 | 1 | 1—3 |

First Period: Cardinals—Jim Hall (unassisted), 13:13. Blades—Manitowabi (Brezensen, Sator), 12:25.

Second Period: Cardinals—Noel Rossow (Ron Petlac, Hall), 8:09; Pretlac (Jim Fowler, John McCormick), 14:15. Blades—Brezensen (Sator), 9:20.

Third Period: Cardinals—Max Ramsland (Hall), 4:59; Hall (Ramsland, Pretlac), 18:27. Blades—A. Morrison (R. Morrison), 13:49.

Rockford Register - Republic

Mon., November 7, 1960

# Unbeaten Cards Dump Blades, 5-3

ROCKTON (Special) — Wagon Wheel Cardinals remain undefeated in Illinois Ice Hockey League play after winning their fourth in a row Saturday night with a 5-3 decision against the Chicago Blades.

Jim Hall led the Wagon Wheel attack with two goals and two assists.

### SCORING SUMMARY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 1 | 2 | 2—5 |
| Blades | 1 | 1 | 1—3 |

First Period: Cardinals—Jim Hall (unassisted), 13:13. Blades—Manitowabi (Brezensen, Sator), 12:25.

Second Period: Cardinals—Noel Rossow (Ron Petlac, Hall), 8:09; Pretlac (Jim Fowler, John McCormick), 14:15. Blades—Brezensen (Sator), 9:20.

Third Period: Cardinals—Max Ramsland (Hall), 4:59; Hall (Ramsland, Pretlac), 18:27. Blades—A. Morrison (R. Morrison), 13:49.

Register-Republic Friday, Nov. 11, 1960

# Cardinals Try For Fifth Win Saturday

The Wagon Wheel Cardinals meet the Chicago Vikings for their first clash of the 1960-1961 Illinois Hockey League season Saturday at the Wagon Wheel Ice Palace. The Cardinals, riding a 4 game win streak, won last Saturday in a 5 to 3 victory over the Rite-Way Blades. The game, a clean hard fought battle, was nip and tuck until the last five minutes when the Cards forged ahead to win. Coach Ron Pretlac, pleased with his team to date, reports that Ron Katalin, a Green Bay product, is expected to join the team permanently for the Chicago Viking game. Katalin, championship material, has played previously with the Green Bay Bobcats. Pretlac also reports that Jim Hall moved up from forward to defense has done a sensational job to date, scoring 2 goals and assisting on another. Max Ramsland, who centers the Jim Hall-Noel Rossow line, has also been playing terrific hockey. This rugged line accounted for 4 out of 5 goals last week against the very tough Rite-Way Blades.

The Vikings, always a threat, will be bringing their best men up to try and break up the Cardinal lead in the I.H.L. In the net for the Cardinals will be Karl Bast.

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Max Ramsland and Orv Walsvik tallied two each, while Marlow Suter, Ron Catlin, Jim Hall, Jerry Abelson and Jim Fowler picked up one each.

## SCORING SUMMARY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 2 | 3 | 7—12 |
| Vikings | 0 | 0 | 4— 4 |

1st Period—Cards: Marlow Suter, Harley Spildey.

2nd Period—Cards: Ron Catlin, Orv Walsvik, Jim Hall.

3rd Period—Cards: Spildey, Jim Fowler, Mac Ramsland, Jerry Abelsen, Spildey, Ramsland, Walsvik.

3rd Period—Vikings: Ed Lechelt, Bob Lilla, Lilla, John Ross.

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**Friday, November 18, 1960**

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ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
2 C ★ Sunday, Nov. 20, 1960

# Hornets Snap Cards' Streak At 5 Games

ROCKTON — Chicago's Reed Hornets ended the Wagon Wheel Cardinals winning streak at five games Saturday night by posting a come-from-behind 5-4 victory in an Illinois Ice Hockey League game at the Ice Palace.

The Cards had a 3-2 lead going into the final period but the Hornets outscored the host team 3-1 to pick up the win.

The Wagon Wheel, suffering its first defeat of the season, still managed to hang onto first place in the league standings. The Cards have a 5-1 record while the second place Hornets stand at 4-1-1.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 1 | 2 | 1 | —4 |
| Hornets | 2 | 0 | 3 | —5 |

**First Period—Hornets:** Nicoli (Kastal) 7:51; Christianson 3:42. **Cards:** Hall (Catlin) 7:22.

**Second Period — Cards:** Fowler (Suter, Pretlac) 7:24; Craig (Pretlac) 0:51.

**Third Period—Hornets:** Ruby (Kastal) 19:32; Nicoli (Ruby, Christianson) 5:33; Farris 1:08. **Cards:** Pretlac (Ramsland) 14:59.

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The Hornets and Vikings rank second behind the Cards with 37 goals each on offensive, while the Hornets are also second in defense, having permitted opposing team a total of 22 goals.

Following Saturday's meeting between the Cards and Rangers at the Ice Palace, action shifts to Rainbo Area in Chicago for a doubleheader Tuesday night. The Falcons are scheduled to play the Vikings at 7:45 and the Blades tangle with the second place Hornets a 9:30 nightcap.

STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Hornets | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Falcons | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Vikings | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Blades | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Rangers | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |


HOCKEY SATURDAY NIGHT

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Capital Times
Friday, November 25, 1960

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RESULTS TUESDAY
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Falcons 12, Rangers 5

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Rangers vs. Cardinals at Wagon Wheel Ice Palace, 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 29, SCHEDULE
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### SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nicoli, Hornets | 11 | 7 | 18 |
| Pretlac, Cardinals | 4 | 11 | 15 |
| T. Kurlow, Falcons | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Lilla, Vikings | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Karpiuk, Falcons | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Hruby, Hornets | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| Graham, Falcons | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Walsvik, Cardinals | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Craig, Cardinals | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| F. DelGhingaro, Vikings | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Christianson, Hornets | 6 | 5 | 11 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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Games Tuesday, Nov. 29

Falcons vs. Vikings, Rainbo Arena.
Blades vs. Hornets, Rainbo Arena.

ROCKTON—Ron Pretlac, coach of the Wagon Wheel Cardinals, will attempt to get his team started on another winning streak at the Ice Palace here tonight.

The Chicago Hornets broke the Cards' five-game chain of triumphs a week ago, 5-4, and moved to within a single point of the top spot in the Illinois Ice Hockey League. The Cards held a 3-2 edge entering the final period of that game, but could not check the Hornets' rally.

Pretlac is concerned by the defensive play of his team and hopes they will show improvement against the tail-end Chicago Rangers tonight. Game time is 8:30 p. m. at the Ice Palace.

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# Card Meet Red Hot Falcons Sat. Night

The Wagon Wheel Cardinals will be battling to keep their slim lead in the Illinois Hockey League Saturday night as they host the red-hot Chicago Falcons at 8:15 in the Ice Palace.

The Falcons have won five of their seven games so far and Tuesday night they knocked over the Chicago Vikings by an impressive 10-1 score. The Cardinals have lost one of seven matches and hold a slim one point lead over the second place Hornets.

Saturday's game will be a match between the league's two top offensvie powers. The Cards have scored a total of 57 goals, 18 coming last Saturday night in a record performance against the last place Chicago Rangers. The Falcons have a total of 44 goals for the season.

A loss to the Falcons would enable the Hornets to move into a virtue tied for the lead, even though the Cards would still maintain a one point lead. The Hornets, however, would have an opportunity to take over hte undisputed lead by beating the Vikings next Tuesday night at the Chicago Rainbo areana.

Four Cardinals rank among the top 10 scorers in the league Player-coach Ron Pretlac is second with 20 points, while Orv Walsvik and John McCormick each have 15 and Bob Craig has 14.

Exhibition feature for Saturday night's program at the Ice Palace will be the skating Cavanaugh's, Charles and Lucille, of Rockford who recently returned from Los Angeles where they were featured in an ice revue at the Statler-Hilton hotel.

STANDINGS

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 6 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Hornets | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Falcons | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
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Hornets 5, Blades 3

**SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE**
Falcons vs. Cardinals at Wagon Wheel Ice Palace, 8:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 6 SCHEDULE**
Rangers vs. Blades at Rainbow Arena, Chicago, 7:45 p.m.
Hornets vs. Vikings at Rainbow Arena, Chicago, 9:30 p.m.

ROCKTON — The Wagon Wheel Cardinals will be battling to keep their slim lead in the Illinois Ice Hockey League Saturday night as they host the red-hot Chicago Falcons at 8:30 o'clock in the Ice Palace.

The Falcons have won five of seven games thus far in the campaign and Tuesday night knocked over the Chicago Vikings by an impressive 10-1 score. The Cardinals have lose only one of seven matches and hold a slim one point lead over the second place Hornets.

Saturday's game will be a match between the league's two offensive powers. The Cards have scored a total of 57 goals, 18 coming last. Saturday night in a record performance against the last place Chicago Rangers. The Falcons have a total of 44 goals for the season.

A loss to the Falcons would enable the Hornets to move into a virtual tie for the lead, even though the Cards would still maintain a one point lead. The Hornets, however, would have an opportunity to take over the undisputed lead by beating the Vikings next Tuesday night at Chicago's Rainbo arena.

The Rangers will battle the Blades in another game next Tuesday in Chicago.

Exhibition feature for Saturday night's program at the Ice Palace will be the skating Cavanaugh's, Charles and Lucille, of Rockford, who recently returned from Los Angeles where they were featured in an ice revue at the Statler-Hilton hotel.

**TOP SCORERS**

| | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nicholai, Hornets | 14 | 7 | 21 |
| Pretlac, Cardinals | 8 | 12 | 20 |
| T. Kurow, Falcons | 6 | 11 | 17 |
| Walsvik, Cardinals | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Hruby, Hornets | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Graham, Falcons | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| McCormick, Cardinals | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| Craig, Cardinals | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| Lilla, Vikings | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Christianson, Hornets | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| Karpiuk, Falcons | 6 | 6 | 12 |

# Cardinals To Face Southwest Falcons Sat.

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ALL seats are numbered. Tickets: Ringside, $2.10; 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows, $1.55; additional rows, $1.00. Tickets are on sale at the box office and reservations may be made by calling Rockton 2-8261. Game time this Saturday and every Saturday is at 8:15.

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Max Ramsland of Duluth bolsters the Cardinals' attack. He plays center. (Staff photo)

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# Falcons Pose Threat To Cards' Ice Lead

LEAGUE STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts | G | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 6 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 57 | 21 |
| Hornets | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 42 | 25 |
| Falcons | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 44 | 26 |
| Vikings | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 38 | 38 |
| Blades | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 39 |
| Rangers | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 71 |

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ROCKTON (Special) — Chicago's Falcons have become a new threat to the Wagon Wheel Cardinals' supremacy in the Illinois Ice Hockey League.

The Falcons (5-2) are currently in third place, just a half game behind the Chicago Hornets (5-1-1) and one behind the Cardinals (6-1).

***The Falcons, who swamped the Vikings last week, 10-1, will test the Cardinals at the Wagon Wheel Ice Palace Saturday night.***

In their first meeting of the season, Orv Walsvik scored four goals to pace the Cards to a 5-1 victory.

Dario Nicoli's scoring lead in the IIHL has been pared to a single point. The Hornet star leads Ron Pretlac of the Cardinals, 21-20. Walsvik of the Cards is sixth with 15 points, followed by teammates John McCormick and Bob Craig with 14 and 13 respectively.

Cardinal - Falcon game time Saturday night is 8:15 p.m.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 1 | 2 | 3—6 |
| Falcons | 0 | 0 | 1—1 |

FIRST PERIOD

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SECOND PERIOD

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ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
2 D ★ Sunday, Dec. 4, 1960

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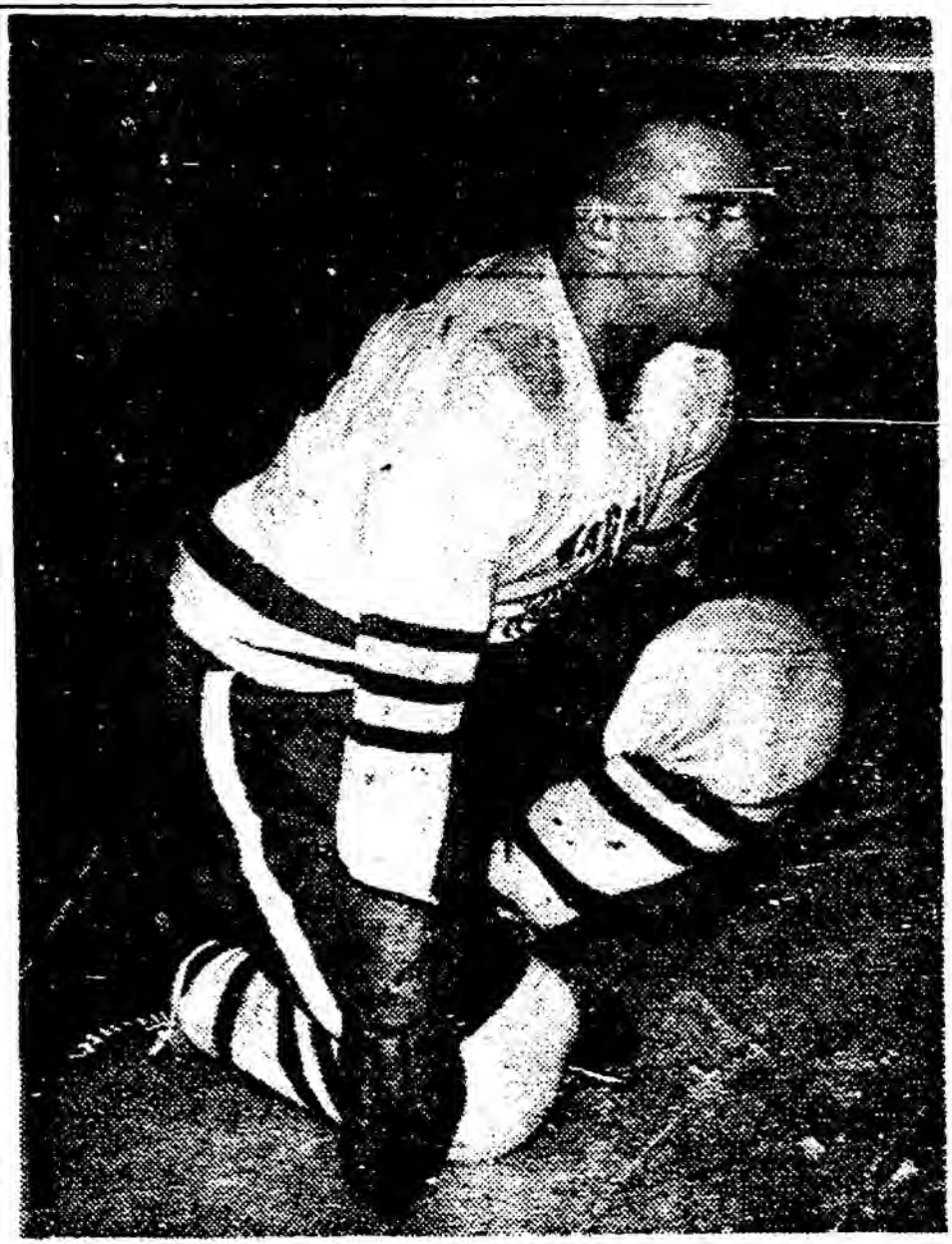

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Rockford Register - Republic
Monday, Dec. 5, 1960

# Cards Win, 6-1; Play Blades Next

ROCKTON — Holding a firm lead in the Illinois Ice Hockey League, the Wagon Wheel Cardinals will play the Chicago Rite-Way Blades at the Ice Palace Saturday night, Dec. 10.

Ron Pretlac took over the league scoring lead Saturday night as he led the Cardinals to a 6-1 decision over the Chicago Falcons. Pretlac slammed in one goal and picked up three assists in the contest.

The Cardinals now have won seven of eight games this season and now hold a three-point edge over the second-place Chicago Hornets.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 1 | 2 | 3—6 |
| Falcons | 0 | 0 | 1—1 |

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# High Scoring Cards Meet Blades Saturday

The high scoring Cardinals will take on the lowest scoring member of the Illinois Hockey League Saturday night when the Riteway Blades of Chicago invade the Wagon Wheel Ice Palace.

Ron Pretlac and Co. have pumped in 63 goals in eight games, a fraction under 8 per game in winning seven, while dropping a lone decision to the runnerup Hornets.

In stark contrast, the Blades have counted only 24 goals in 8 games, including 7 in Tuesday's victory over the Rangers in Chicago.

That amounts to a virtual 8-3 offensive edge for the Cardinals and while the defense figures are not quite so lopsided, they indicat that the pacesetters should win handily.

Karl Bast and Tom Wills, who alternate in the nets for the Cardinals ,have given up just 22 goals between them, an average of 2.75 per game.

In contrast, the Blades have yielded goals at the rate of 5.5 per game.

With a well balanced attack coming from htree lines of almost equal strength, the Cardinals figure to once again open up a 3-point lead over the Hornets.

The runnerup, however, should close the gap again when they play in Chicago Tuesday night. Right now the difference between the two clubs is a tie game the Hornets played with the Vikings the second week of the season.

Pretlac tallied a goal and 3 assists against the Falcons to take the scoring ead, but the Hornet's Dario Nicolai claimed four assists against the Vikings in a 9-3 victory to regain the lead by a single point, 25 to 24.

STANDINGS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 7 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| Hornets | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Falcons | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Vikings | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Blades | 3 | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| Rangers | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |

HOCKEY SATURDAY NIGHT

Wagon Wheel Cardinals
vs. Chicago Blades

WAGON WHEEL ICE PALACE
Hockey Every Saturday Night at 8:15

Rockford Register - Republic
Friday, Dec. 9, 1960

# Cards Meet Blades, Hope To Pad Lead

| | W | L | T | Pts | G | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 7 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 63 | 22 |
| Hornets | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 51 | 28 |
| Falcons | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 45 | 32 |
| Vikings | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 41 | 47 |
| Blades | 3 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 44 |
| Rangers | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 78 |

SCORING

| | G | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dario Nicolai, Hornets | 14 | 11 | 25 |
| Ron Pretlac, Cardinals | 9 | 15 | 24 |
| Tom Kurow, Falcons | 6 | 12 | 18 |
| Paul Hruby, Hornets | 5 | 13 | 18 |
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| Bob Craig, Cardinals | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| Emil Karpiuk, Falcons | 4 | 9 | 13 |

ROCKTON — Ron Pretlac's Wagon Wheel Cardinals hope to increase their lead in the Illinois Ice Hockey League as they take on the Riteway Blades of Chicago at the Ice Palace here Saturday night.

**Paced by player-coach Pretlac, the Cardinals have averaged nearly eight goals per game through their first eight encounters. They hold a one point lead over the Chicago Hornets.**

Pretlac ranks second in the league scoring with 24 points, just one point behind Dario Nicolai of the Hornets. He figures to take the lead in the scoring race in Saturday's game.

Orv Walsvik, John McCormick and Bob Craig are other Cardinals among the scoring leaders and the Wagon Wheel team ranks as the highest scoring club in the six-team circuit.

**In contrast, the Blades are the lowest scoring outfit with an average of three goals per game. No member of the Blades ranks among the top dozen scorers in the loop.**

A Wagon Wheel victory in Saturday's game, scheduled for 8:15 p.m., would push the Cardinals three points ahead of the Hornets,

# ICE SKATING

**DAILY SCHEDULE**
10:30.....12:30
2:00..... 5:30
8:15.....10:30

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Wagon Wheel
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# HOCKEY...ACTION

## Wagon Wheel Cardinals
Vs.
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# CARDINALS BID FOR 8TH WIN

## Battle Blades

IIHL STANDINGS

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 7 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 63 | 32 |
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| Falcons | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 45 | 39 |
| Vikings | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 41 | 47 |
| Blades | 3 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 44 |
| Rangers | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 78 |

ROCKTON — The Wagon Wheel Cardinals will be seeking to keep the first place lead in the Illinois Ice Hockey League Saturday night as they tangle with the Riteway Blades of Chicago at 8:15 o'clock in the Ice Palace.

The Cards, with seven wins in eight outings, have scored 63 goals in the eight games, while the visiting Blades have been able to produce only 24.

Coach Ron Pretlac leads the Cards in scoring with nine goals and 15 assists and trails league-leading Dario Nicolia of the Chicago Hornets.

SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dario Nicolai, Hornets | 14 | 11 | 25 |
| Ron Pretlac, Cardinals | 9 | 15 | 24 |
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ROCKFORD MORNING STAR Sports
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1960

*The Sports Coop*

# Walsvik, 22-Year Veteran Of Cardinals, Still Going Strong in Illinois League

By BILL WALSH
Morning Star Sports Editor

**ORVIN E. WALSVIK**, 37, a hearing consultant for the Bureau for Handicapped Children at Madison, Wis., is the only hockey player still performing for the original Cardinals now in their 22nd season.

The Cards got their start in Madison back in 1938 and moved to the Wagon Wheel three years ago.

Walsvik, team center and until this season coach, has been on the squad from the start. He and Captain Jingles O'Brien formed the nucleus of the Cardinals when they started in the Madison Intermediate League. The team was made up primarily of University of Wisconsin players.

Between 1941 and 1958 when the Cards moved to Rockton, they won 13 Wisconsin State League championships and six Wisconsin state titles. This season they are leading in their bid for a third straight Illinois Ice Hockey League championship and what they hope will be their second McLaughlin Cup playoff title in three years.

Orv Walsvik
. . . Hockey veteran

**WALSVIK**, after winning the league scoring honors in 1958-'59 as player-coach, retired from active playing last season to devote his full time to coaching. This season, with Ron Prellac taking over the coaching duties, Walsvik has returned to the firing line and currently ranks fifth in league scoring.

He ranks second only to Dario Nicolai of the Chicago Hornets in number of field goals scored, however, with a total of 10.

Walsvik, a graduate of Madison East High School and the University of Wisconsin, first started ice skating at the age of 7 and has been playing hockey since he was 9.

He was high scorer in the Wisconsin State League four years and most valuable player three seasons.

Orv has also played on two softball championship teams in Madison and was Madison's Public Link golf titlist in 1959. This past golf season he finished 12th in Madison All-City competition.

# Hawks, Cardinals Take Hockey Wins

Rockford's hockey Hawks made successful debut Sunday, beating the West Allis, Wis., Flyers here at the Ice Chalet; 4-3.

In hockey action Saturday night at the Ice Palace in Rockton, the Wagon Wheel Cardinals won their 8th decision in nine starts by topping the Chicago Blades, 8-2.

Orv Walsvik and Bob Craig both turned the hat trick in the Cardinal victory.

Rockford's Hawks tallied two goals in the third period to break a 2-2 tie against the Flyers, with Bob Brandstrom's goal with 7:20 remaining snapping the 3-3 deadlock.

Ron Hites tallied twice for Rockford, with Bob Kehoe adding another. Kehoe also had two assists. Allyn Brunet, Dave Heildstab, and Jerry Dreken scored for the losers.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hawks | 0 | 2 | 2 | — 4 |
| Flyers | 0 | 2 | 1 | — 3 |

First period—no score.

Second period: Hawks — Kehoe 6:23; Hites (Kehoe) 16:35. Flyers—Brunet (Parkinen) 17:35; Heldstab (Loomis) 18:01.

Third period: Hawks — Brandstrom (Kehoe) 7:20. Hites (15:23). Flyers—Dreken (Tinkus) 18:18.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 3 | 1 | 4 | —8 |
| Blades | 0 | 1 | 1 | —2 |

First Period: Cards—Craig (Spilde) 18:35; Craig (Spilde, Walsvik) 8:45; Walsvik (Abelson) 7:10.

Second Period: Cards — Walsvik (Craig, Abelson) 7:33; Blades — Fox (Morrison) 3:09.

Third Period: Blades — Morrison (Pede) 18:46. Cards—Walsvik (Spilde, Craig), 12:40; Abelson (Kathin) 5:36; Craig (Reston) 6:13; Pretlac 1:15.

# Cards and Vikings To Meet Sat. Night

Ron Pretlac, Cardinal player-coach, will renew his bid to wrest the scoring leadership from Dario Nocolai of the Chicago Hornets at the Cards host the Chciago Vikings in an Illinois Hockey League game at 8:15 Saturday night at the Ice Palace.

Nicolai holds a four point edge over Pretlac with a total of 29 on 16 goals and 13 assists, while the Cardinal coach has nine goals and 16 assists for 25 points. Orv Wasvik, veteran Cardinal center, ranks 3rd with 13 goals and 8 assists for 21 points.

In an earlier meeting with the Vikings the Cardinals posted a 12-4 victory.

They need another win Saturday night to insure themselves of the league lead going into the holiday lay off. A defeat would give the Chicago Hornets a chance to move in front as they play the Chicago Rangers Tuesday night at Rainbo Arena in Chicago.

The Hornets kept pace Tuesday night by beating the Falcons 7-3, while the Rangers were battling to a 4-4 tie.

The Cardinals currently have an 8-1 record, while the Hornets stand at 7-1-1.

Coach Pretlac's Cardinals will be idle for two weeks following Saturday game, returning to acton on Jan. 7 for a crucial contest with the Hornets. The teams have divided two previous games.

A busy exhibition schedule has been arranged for the Cardinals, however, over the holidays. Monday, Dec. 26, the Cards will battle the West Allis Flyers. Then wil come the Detroit All-Stars on Jan. 1 and U. S. Nationals on Jan. 8.


HOCKEY SATURDAY NIGHT

Wagon Wheel Cardinals vs. Chicago Vikings

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# Cards Need Win To Insure Lead; Battle Vikings

IIHL STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. | G | OG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 8 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 71 | 24 |
| Hornets | 7 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 58 | 31 |
| Falcons | 5 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 48 | 39 |
| Vikings | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 45 | 51 |
| Blades | 2 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 26 | 52 |
| Rangers | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 82 |

ROCKTON — Coach Ron Pretloc's Wagon Wheel Cardinals need a victory over the fourth place Chicago Vikings Saturday night to clinch the Illinois ice hockey league prior to a two-week holiday layoff.

The high-scoring Cardinals have won eight of nine games this season, while the second place Chicago Hornets are only one point back with a 7-1-1 record.

Following Saturday night's game with the Vikings at the Ice Palace, the Cards will be idle in league competition until Saturday, Jan. 7, when they are scheduled to meet the Hornets in a crucial contest. The Wagon Wheel team, however, will play several top-notch teams in exhibition matches during the holiday season.

The Cardinals' final league game before the New Year will start at 8:15 o'clock Saturday night at the Palace.

Pretlac will also be seeking to overtake Dario Nicolai of the Hornets for the scoring lead. Nicolai leads with 29 points on 16 goals and 13 assists, while Pretlac is second with 25 points with nine goals and 16 assists.

The Cardinals have four players among the top ten scorers in the league. In addition to Pretlac, Orv Walsvik ranks third with 21; Bob Craig is sixth with 18, and John McCormick is tied for 10th with 15.

Chief scoring threats for the Vikings are veterans Frank DelGhingargo and Bob Lilla. Each has 15 points to share 10th place in scoring with McCormick.

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Pretlac Seeks Scoring Lead

# Cards Face Vikings Tonight

Register-Republic
Saturday, Dec. 17, 1960

IIHL STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. | G | OG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 8 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 71 | 24 |
| Hornets | 7 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 58 | 31 |
| Falcons | 5 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 48 | 39 |
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ROCKTON (Special) — Needing a victory to insure outright possession of the Illinois Ice Hockey League lead over the holidays, the Wagon Wheel Cardinals will entertain the Chicago Vikings tonight.

Game time at the Ice Palace here is 8:15 p.m.

The Cards sport an 8-1 mark and hold a slim lead over the Chicago Hornets who have a 7-1-1 record. A 9-1 record would be safe until the Cardinals resume league play against the Hornets on Jan. 7.

If the Vikings upset the Cards, however, the Hornets could take over first place Tuesday by beating the Chicago Rangers.

Earlier this season the Cardinals scored a 12-4 decision over the Vikings.

Ron Pretlac, player - coach of the Wagon Wheel team, will renew his bid for the individual scoring lead in tonight's game. He has scored nine goals and picked up 16 assists for a total of 25 points and currently ranks second to Derlo Nicolai of the Hornets. Nicolai has slammed in 16 goals and picked up 13 assists for 29 points.

Following tonight's games, the Cardinals will be idle until Dec. 26 when they meet the West Allis, Wis., Flyers of the Southern Wisconsin League in an exhibition game at the Ice Palace.

The Cardinals also have an exhibition game scheduled at the Ice Palace on New Year's Day against the Detroit All-Stars

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| Ron Pretlac, Cardinals | 9 | 16 | 25 |
| Orv Walsvik, Cardinals | 13 | 8 | 21 |
| Tom Kurow, Falcons | 7 | 13 | 20 |
| Paul Hryby, Hornets | 6 | 13 | 19 |
| Bob Craig, Cardinals | 5 | 13 | 18 |
| Paul Christiansen, Hornets | 10 | 6 | 16 |
| John McC'mick, Cardinals | 2 | 13 | 15 |
| Ross Graham, Falcons | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| Bob Lilla, Vikings | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Frank DelG'garo, Vikings | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Matt Shima, Hornets | 4 | 11 | 15 |

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
Sunday, Dec. 18, 1960

# CARDS SHUTOUT VIKINGS, 8-0

## Bast Net Star

ROCKTON — Karl Bast turned in the first shutout on Wagon Wheel ice in two years and John Hanson scored two goals in 13 seconds here Saturday night as the Cardinals boosted their IHL leading margin to three points with an 8-0 shutout over the Chicago Vikings.

The Cards jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the first period when Max Ramsland converted passes from Ron Catlin and Jerry Abelsen, at 8:58; and Bob Craig slammed in a goal on passes from Abelsen and Ron Pretlac at 13:56.

Manager Orv Walsvik scored at 1:55 of the second period on passes from Pretlac and Abelsen, giving the Cards a 3-0 lead. Hanson followed with his two goals at 7:38 and 7:51, assists going to Jim Fowler on the first, and Noal Rossow on the second.

Ron Katlin took passes from Ramsland and Jim Hall and flipped in his first of two goals at 12:21 of the same period.

Marlow Suter made it 7-0 at 14:31 of the final stanza with an unassisted shot, and Katlin scored again from Abelsen at 16:45.

Abelsen had four points for the evening, all on assists; Katlin had three, on two and one.

**SCORE BY PERIODS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vikings | 0 | 0 | 0—0 |
| Cardinals | 2 | 4 | 2—8 |

**FIRST PERIOD**

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Bob Craig (Abelsen. Ron Pretlac). Time 6:04.

**SECOND PERIOD**

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John Hanson (Jim Fowler). Time 7:38.

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Katlin (Ramsland. Jim Hall). Time 12:21.

**THIRD PERIOD**

Marlow Suter (unassisted). Time 14:31.

Katlin (Abelsen). Time 16:45.

Rockford Register - Republic

Monday, Dec. 19, 1960

# Cards Win; Await Two Exhibitions

ROCKTON — Assured of top ranking in the Illinois Ice Hockey League until after the first of the year, the Wagon Wheel Cardinals turn their attention to a pair of holiday week exhibition games.

Karl Blast registered the first Ice Palace shutout in two years Saturday as the Cardinals blanked the Chicago Vikings, 8-0. The Cards are now 9-1 in the league and do not play another league game until Jan.7 when the second-place Hornets are scheduled to invade the Ice Palace.

On Monday, Dec. 26, the Cardinals will meet the West Allis, Wis., Flyers in an exhibition game at the Ice Palace. The Detroit All-Stars will visit on Sunday, Jan. 1.

Saturday's game:

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# Cards to Meet West Allis Team Monday

The Wagon Wheel Cardinals will meet the West Allis Flyers on the Ice Palace rink next Monday night, Dec. 26. Game time is 8:15.

League play has been discontinued unti after the holidays. The Cards still hold a slm lead.


HOCKEY Mon Night, Dec. 26

Wagon Wheel Cardinals

vs. West Allis Flyers

WAGON WHEEL ICE PALACE
Hockey Every Saturday Night at 8:15

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But two years will make a lot of difference in the makeup of both teams. Gone are such Cardinal favorites as Jingles 'O'Brien, Jim Blair, Bill Horstmeyer and Pinney Dittman.

In their places are the likes of Ron Pretlac, Jerry Abelsen and the third line trio of Max Ramsland, Ron Katalin and Jim Hall.

West Allis will include' a combination of new comers and veterans, among them Tony and Joe Scozzafave, Mark Rouleau, Buzz Zurwik, playing coach Jerry Nelson and captain Barney Loomis.

The invasion of the Flyers will be the first of six exhibition games lined up by Pretlac. Later the Cards will play the Detroit All-Stars, the U. S. Nationals, the Minneapolis (Senior league) Millers, Michigan Tech and the St. Louis Hunters of Minneapolis.

Pretlac fell five points behind the Hornets' Dario Niccolai in the scoring race as the latter picked up two goals and an assist in leading the Hornets to a 7-4 conquest of the last place Rangers.

**Capital Times**
**Thursday, December 22, 1960**

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ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
Saturday, Dec. 24, 1960

Register-Republic
Friday, Dec. 23, 1960

# HOCKEY

**Wagon Wheel Cardinals**

**Vs.**

**West Allis Flyers**

**Mon., Dec., 26th**

**8:15 P.M.**

**TICKETS**
Rinkside .....$2.10
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Wagon Wheel Ice Palace
ROCKTON, ILLINOIS

Wagon Wheel Ice Palace
ROCKTON, ILLINOIS

Rockford Register - Republic
Saturday, Dec. 24, 1960

# Ice Exhibitions Set By Hawks, Cardinals

Rockford's Hawks and the Wagon Wheel Cardinals of Rockton play exhibition games against hockey teams from opposing leagues over the Christmas holiday weekend.

The Hawks, members of the Southern Wisconsin league, battle the Chicago Blades of the Illinois Ice Hockey League at the Ice Chalet, near Rockford Plaza, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Cardinals, also members of the IIHL, play host Monday at Rockton's Ice Palace to the West Allis, Wis., Flyers. The West Allis team lost to the Rockford Hawks two weeks ago in league play, 4-3.

The Wagon Wheel team currently holds a slim one point lead ofer the runner - up Chicago Hornets in the IIHL title race. Coach Ron Pretlac's Cards are 9-1, while the talented Hornets are 8-1-1.

Pretlac has lined up five additional exhibition games for the Cardinals. They'll play the Detroit All-Stars, the U. S. Nationals, the Minneapolis (Senior League) Millers, Michigan Tech, and the St. Louis Hunters of Minneapolis.

Monday's game between West Allis and the Cardinals team will be the first meeting between the two teams since the 1959 state tournament.

# HOCKEY

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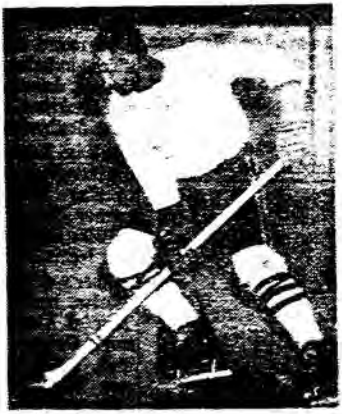

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# Cardinals Face West Allis Team In Ice Exhibition

IIHL STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. | G | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 9 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 79 | 24 |
| Hornets | 8 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 65 | 41 |
| Falcons | 6 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 53 | 43 |
| Vikings | 3 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 45 | 59 |
| Blades | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 57 |
| Rangers | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 91 |

Rockton's Wagon Wheel Cardinals will play two holiday exhibition hockey games before returning to league action with a first-place battle against the Chicago Hornets.

The Cards have scheduled a Monday night encounter against the West Allis (Wis.) Flyers and a New Year's Day contest against the Detroit All Stars, both at Rockton's Ice Palace.

Coach Jerry Nelson of the Flyers will bring a squad of Michigan and Minnesota players to Rockton, led by defenseman Bill Loomis and goalie Ray Tatini. The Flyers lost a 4-3 game to the Rockford Hawks two weeks ago.

When IIHL action resumes Saturday, Dec. 7, the second-place Hornets will skate onto Cardinal home ice for the season's third meeting between the two clubs.

The squads split victories in the previous games, both registering their only loss of the season. The Hornets trail the Cardinals on the basis of a tie with the fourth-place Chicago Vikings.

The big battle will also put the league's four top scorers in action. The Hornet's fast-skating Dario Nicolai has triggered 18 goals and 14 assists to lead the scoring race with 32 points.

Ron Pretlac leads the Cardinal scoring with 27 points, followed by Cardinal Orv Walsvik, with 22, and the Hornet's Paul Hruby, with 22.

Paul Christiansen, Hornet sharpshooter, has fired 10 goals this season even though his six assists puts him seventh in the scoring.

In another exhibition hockey contest, Rockford's Hawks of the Southern Wisconsin League will play the Chicago Blades of the IIHL Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock in the Ice Chalet, near Rockford Plaza.

IIHL SCORING

| | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nicolai, Hornets | 18 | 14 | 32 |
| Pretlac, Cardinals | 10 | 17 | 27 |
| Walsvik, Cardinals | 14 | 8 | 22 |
| Hruby, Hornets | 7 | 14 | 21 |
| Kurow, Falcons | 7 | 13 | 20 |
| Craig, Cardinals | 6 | 13 | 19 |
| Christianson, Hornets | 10 | 6 | 16 |
| Brandston, Hornets | 6 | 10 | 16 |
| Abelsen, Cardinals | 5 | 11 | 16 |
| Shirina, Hornets | 5 | 11 | 16 |

Rockford Register-Star
Monday, Dec. 26, 1960

# HOCKEY

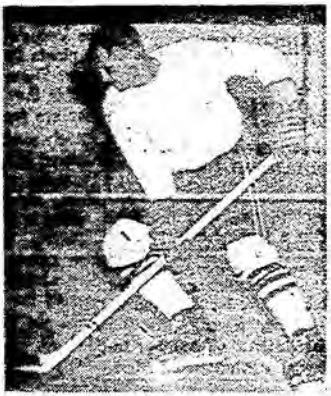
**Wagon Wheel Cardinals**

Vs.

**West Allis Flyers**

**Mon., Dec., 26th**

**8:15 P.M.**



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# Hockey Cards Win, Hawks Beaten, 8-1

Ron Pretlac scored four goals and picked up two assists to lead the Wagon Wheel Cardinals to a 12-1 decision over the West Allis (Wis.) Flyers in an exhibition ice hockey game at the Ice Palace Monday.

Rockford's Hawks absorbed an 8-1 trimming at the hands of the Chicago Blades in an exhibition game at the Ice Chalet.

Only Cardinal beside Pretlac to score more than one goal was Bob Craig who slipped in a pair and added one assist. Orv Walsvik got one goal and three assists and Pinney Ditman collected one goal and two assists. Other Cardinal goals were scored by Ron Catalin, Ernie Bennett, Marlo Suter and Max Ramsland. Jerry Abelson picked up two assists and Harley Stilde got one.

For Bennett, a Rockton player, it was his first goal since joining the Cardinals. Ditman, sidelined for some time with an injury, has just returned to action.

Register-Republic
SPORTS
Thursday, Dec. 29, 1960

# Star-Studded Ice Hockey Team To Play Cardinals

Several members of the 1960 U. S. Olympic ice hockey team are expected to appear with the U. S. Nationals when they play the Wagon Wheel Cardinals in an exhibition game at the Ice Palace on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 8:15 p.m.

Chet Wagner, assistant manager of the Ice Palace, said the Nationals defeated the University of Minnesota team twice, 6-3 and 5-0, and lost to the strong University of Minnesota-Duluth, 7-4, when they opened their barnstorming tour earlier this month.

The Cardinals currently are in first place in the Illinois Ice Hockey League.

Coached by Connie Pleban, the Nationals practice two and one-half hours a day and play once or twice a week. Excellent conditioning is a trademark of the team.

Defensemen on the squad are Tom Riley, Jim Westby, John Bymark and Don Ellis. Riley and Westby formerly played for Minnesota and Bymark was a member of the Minnesota - Duluth team.

First line is composed of Dick Burg, Bob Turk and Herb Brooks, all of the Twin Cities. On the second line are Larry Cronkhite and Dan Dilworth of International Falls, Minn., and Dave Revick of Minnesota. Dan McBride of Lake Forest, Ill., Dave Frank of International Falls and Sam Grafstrom of Salon, Minn., are on the third line. Goalies are Tom Yurkovich of Rochester and Larry Palmer of Pinehurst, Mass.

# Cards to Meet Detroit All-Stars Sun. Night

The Wagon Wheel Cardinals are set to meet the Detroit All-Stars Sunday night at the Ice Palace at 8:15. Last Monday night the Cards swarmed all over the West Allis Flyers, beating them 12 to 1. Pinney Ditman made his first appearance of the season with the Cards and Ernie Bennett of Rockton got into the game for a short time. Jingles O'Brien, former Card captain, appeared on the ice wearing a West Allis uniform.

Illinois Ice Hockey League will be resumed on Saturday, Jan. 7.


HOCKEY Sun. Night, Jan. 1

Wagon Wheel Cardinals

vs. Detroit All Stars

WAGON WHEEL ICE PALACE
Hockey Every Saturday Night at 8:15

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
Saturday, Dec. 31, 1960

# SPECIAL ATTRACTION!

## Wagon Wheel Cardinals
vs
## Detroit All Stars

**Sunday**
**8:15 p.m.**

*The Wagon Wheel Cardinals, Illinois Hockey Champions Step Out of League Play to Battle the Detroit All Stars, Sunday, Jan. 1 at 8:15 p.m.*

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# Cards Host All-Stars In Exhibition Sunday

ROCKTON (Special) — Exhibition ice hockey will be played at the Ice Palace Sunday night between the host Wagon Wheel Cardinals and Detroit All-Stars, starting at 8:15 o'clock.

On Jan. 8, the Cards face the rugged U.S. nationals teams here.

Scoring punch for the All-Stars is furnished by any one of five players: Jerry Vranesich, veteran of the Northern Michigan League, and Jim Siebert, former member of the U.S. Nationals, are the play-makers: and Burt Petaja, player-manager, is the team's leading scorer.


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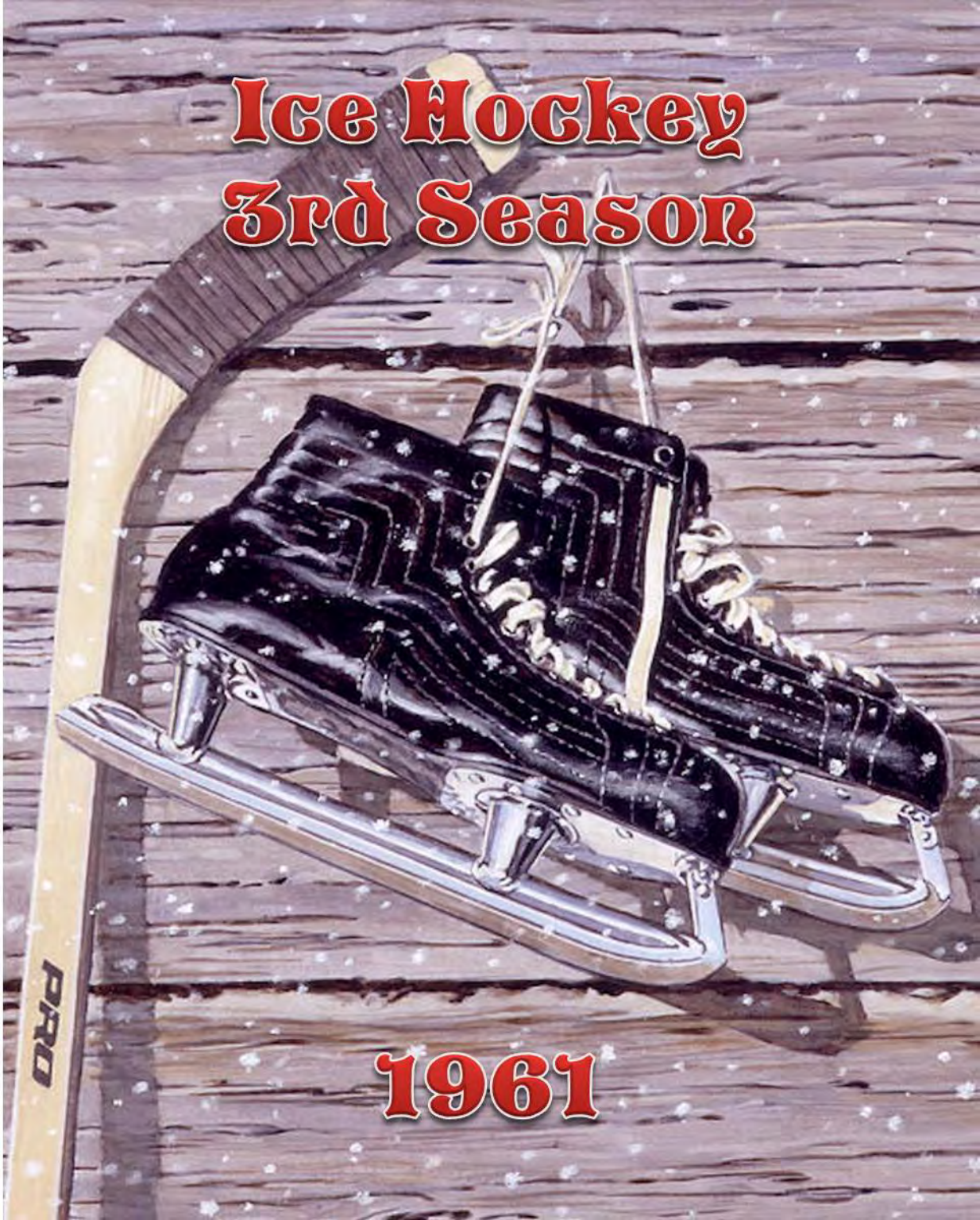
# Ice Hockey
# 3rd Season




# 1961

# Detroit All-Stars To Play Cardinals

ROCKTON — Wagon Wheel Cardinals, current leaders in the Illinois Ice Hockey League with a 9-1 record, face a big test Sunday night as they host the Detroit All-Stars in an exhibition match in the Ice Palace rink at 8:15 o'clock.

Coach Ron Pretlac's Cards had an easy time disposing of the West ALLIS Flyers, 12-1, Monday night in a non-league game, but the Detroiters promise to furnish much stronger opposition.

Scoring punch for the All-Stars is furnished by any one of five players. Jerry Vranesich, veteran of the Northern Michigan League, and Jim Siebert, former member of the U. S. Nationals, are the play-makers and Burt Petaja, player-manager and one-time N.M.L. standout, is the team's leading scorer.

Other All-Star scoring threats are Howard Hoover, a rugged heads-up player who plays either forward or defense, and Robert Bercel, who formerly played for Toledo and the Green Bay Bobcats.

Leading defenders are Ray Boudreau, who played for the Windsor Bulldogs in the Ontario Hockey Association before serving in the Army; Rodger Lappeus, a veteran of many National tournaments; and Ted Goldberg, a good young defenseman with a lot of experience in senior play in both Michigan and Canada.

Lappeus is a baseball player in the Baltimore Oriole organization of the American League.

Another outstanding young performer for the Detroit team is Doug Roberts, member of the Junior Red Wings and All - State High School football player in Michigan. Several Big Ten Conference schools have been bidding for his services.

Other members of the All-Stars are Rodger Wickstrom, Bud Roy, Bob Krist, Bob Keltie and Dick Steffes, all seasoned hockey veterans.

The Cardinals, top-scoring team in the I.I.H.L., will counter with Pretlac, Orv Walsvik, Bob Craig and Jerry Abelseth, all among the first 10 scorers in league play.

The Wagon Wheel team will return to league action on Saturday, January 7th, against the Chicago Hornets and then will have another exhibition with the U. S. Nationals on Sunday, January 8th.

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
Sunday, Jan. 1, 1961

**Wisconsin State Journal**
Tuesday, January 03, 1961

# Cardinals Top Detroit Sextet

ROCKTON — The Wagon Wheel Cardinals, fresh from Sunday night's 6-2 exhibition victory over the Detroit All-Stars, now look forward to Saturday night's big Illinois Ice Hockey League game against the Chicago Hornets.

The Cardinals, 10-1 in the league, hold a half-game edge over the second place Hornets.

Four goals in the third period sparked the Cardinals against Detroit. Six different players figured in the Cardinal scoring with Jim Hall, Bob Craig, Orv Walsvik, Ron Katalin, John McCormick, and Penny Dittmann accounting for goals.

The Cardinals play another exhibition Sunday night against the United States National six. Both the Hornet and U.S. games will start at 8:15.

# THE WAGON WHEEL CARDINALS

# PLAY

## The REED HORNETS

**Sat., Jan. 7, 8:15 P.M.**

*Wagon Wheel Cardinals Battle the Reed Hornets*

**SEATS $2.10, $1.55, $1.00**

Advance reservations may be made at
The Wagon Wheel Ice Palace
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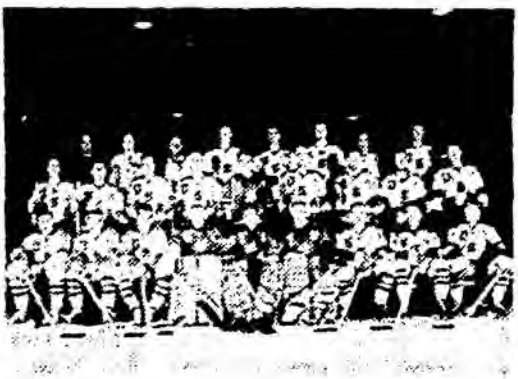
Wagon Wheel Ice Palace
ROCKTON, ILLINOIS

## The U. S. NATIONALS

**Sun., Jan. 8, 8:15 P.M.**



*The U.S. Nationals Team fresh from playing the Russian Nationals in New York City.*

**ALL SEATS $2.10**

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Wagon Wheel Ice Palace
ROCKTON, ILLINOIS

# Cards Face Hornets Sat.; Famed U. S. Nationals Here Sun.

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Following Saturday's game with the Hornets, the Cards will return to the rink Sunday night at 8:15 to play the famed U. S. Nationals hockey team in an exhibition.

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The Nationals are in the midst of a 21 game domestic tour before departing for Europe and the World Hockey Championships.


HOCKEY SATURDAY NIGHT

Wagon Wheel Cardinals

vs. Chicago Hornets

WAGON WHEEL ICE PALACE
Hockey Every Saturday Night at 8:15

Ringside Seats $2.10
Rows 2, 3, 4 $1.55, Others $1

Janesville Daily Gazette
Thursday, January 05, 1961

# U. S. Nationals to Play Wagon Wheel Cardinals

ROCKTON, Ill.—The U. S. Nationals, hockey team made up of young players being developed for the 1964 Olympic Games, will be encountered by the Wagon Wheel Cardinals in the Ice Palace here at 8:15 p.m. Sunday.

John Pleban, coach of the United States team that won the 1960 Olympic championship, is coach of the Nationals. His lineup includes Larry Palmer, goalie for the Olympic champions.

The Cardinals are defending champions and leaders of the Illinois Hockey League.

**OLYMPIC GOALIE**—Larry Palmer, a goaltender from Pinehurst, Mass., is the only returning member of the 1960 U.S. Olympic team playing with the U.S. Nationals Hockey team. He will be in Rockton Sunday night as the Nationals battle the Wagon Wheel Cardinals at 8:15 o'clock in the Ice Palace. A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Palmer suffered a knee injury two days before the Winter Olympics and made only one appearance—against Czechoslovakia—in the Olympic Games.

# Cardinals Host U.S. Nationals

ROCKTON — The Wagon Wheel Cardinals, current leaders in the Illinois Ice Hockey League, will host the U.S. Nationals in an exhibition match at 8:15 o'clock Sunday night at the Ice Palace.

The Nationals played the Russian Nationals at Colorado Springs Wednesday and Thursday night and will face the Russians again Saturday night in New York before coming to Rockton. The U.S. team will leave on a European tour on Jan. 30.

It will be a young and rather inexperienced team that will carry the red, white and blue colors of the 1961 U.S. Nationals hockey team, successor to this country's gold-medalists in the 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley. Only one member of that championship team has returned for 1961, and John E. (Connie) Pleban, coach of this year's team, freely admits this is a building year for the 1964 Olympics.

"We've got to have intensive training and competition to give us the poise that 1960 team had," he points out. "Just about everyone on that team had two, three or four years of international experience before the Olympics. We hope in the next three years to come up with 16 or 17 boys who will be the equals of that 1960 team."

Only returnee from the Olympic team is Larry Palmer, goalie from Pinehurst, Mass. But four other members of the team played on previous national sextets. While the task of building a team of international caliber is a major undertaking, Pleban is not discouraged. "The material is getting better every year in this country," he points out, "and by the time we reach Switzerland for the World Hockey Championships we hope to be molded into a strong unit."

Tha Nationals, after tryouts in Minneapolis and Boston, opened their training camp Dec. 12 in Duluth, Minn. They are scheduled for a 21-game domestic tour and 15 exhibition games in Europe in addition to the world tournament. "We should know definitely how we'll shape up after our domestic tour is completed," Pleban believes. "Up to that time, we probably will be experimenting to find the right combinations."

Janesville Daily Gazette
Friday, January 06, 1961

# 2 Big Hockey Contests at Rockton Ice Palace

ROCKTON, Ill. — The front running Wagon Wheel Cardinals are faced with the toughest weekend schedule of the season as they prepare to return to Illinois Ice Hockey League feuding Saturday night at the Ice Palace after a two week holiday layoff.

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Connie Pleban, coach of the Nationals, was coach of the Olympic team.

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1961

# Cards, Hornets Battle for Lead

ROCKTON — The front-running Wagon Wheel Cardinals are faced with the toughest weekend schedule of the season as they prepare to return to Illinois Ice Hockey League wars Saturday night at the Ice Palace after a two week holiday layoff.

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The Cards won the season's opener against the Hornets, 6-5, but dropped a 5-4 decision in the second meeting back in November. A victory this weekend would be an important notch in the Cards' bid for a third straight I.I.H.L. championship.

Both teams have nine victories and one loss, but the Hornets were tied by the Vikings which has denied them a share of the league leadership.

Following Saturday night's crucial test with the Hornets, the Cards will return to the rink again at 8:15 o'clock Sunday night to play the famed U.S. Nationals hockey team in an exhibition.

Coached by Connie Pleban, the Nationals practice two and one-half hours a day and play once or twice a week. Excellent conditioning is a trademark of the team.

Defensemen on the squad are Tom Riley, Jim Westby, John Bymark and Don Ellis. Riley and Westby formerly played for the Gophers and Bymark was a member of the Minnesota-Duluth squad.

First line is composed of Dick Burg, Bob Turk and Herb Brooks, all of the Twin Cities. On the second line are Larry Cronkhite and Dan Dilworth of International Falls, Minn., and Dave Revick of Minnesota. Dan McBride of Lake Forest, Ill., Dave Frank of International Falls and Sam Grafstrom of Salon, Minn., are on the third line.

Goalies are Tom Yurkovich of Rochester and Larry Palmer of Pinehurst, Minn.

# THE WAGON WHEEL CARDINALS

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# Cards Regain Ist; Defeat Hornets 4-1

ROCKTON — The Wagon Wheel Cardinals, held to a 1-1 tie for the first 39½ minutes, scored a late goal in the second period and then broke the game wide open with four more in the final period to push the Reed Hornets of Chicago into second place in the Illinois Amateur Hockey League Saturday night at the Ice Palace.

Ron Pretlac got two goals for the winners, beating the Hornet goalie at 19:34 of the second stanza for the tie-breaker.

Jerry Abelson put the Cards into a 1-0 advantage at 19:07 of the first period on a pass from Orv Walsvik, but Dave Christianson got the equalizer for the Hornets just 74 seconds later and only six seconds before the buzzer.

Pinney Ditman's goal at 2:27 of the third period iced the game for the Cards. Walsvik, Pretlac and Walsvik scored again in that order to turn the game into a rout.

The game was played under a Hornet protest that Card Johnny McCormick was ineligible because of a recent stint with the Madison hockey team after beginning the season with the Cards.

SCORING SUMMARY

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|---|---|---|---|
| Hornets | 1 | 0 | 0—1 |
| Cards | 1 | 1 | 4—6 |

First Period

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Cardinals—Pinney Dittman (Marlowe Suter. Time 2:27. Orv Walsvik (Bobby Craig and Harley Spilde). Time 3:10. Ron Pretlac (Bobby Craig). Time 7:25. Orv Walsvik (Glen Bestor). Time 16:26.

# Hawks Won't Play Hockey In Rockford

Rockford's new hockey team — the Hawks — will be strictly a traveling club the rest of the season.

Al Bottom, 2715 Knight Ave., business manager of the club, said Saturday that the team has been denied further use of the Ice Chalet rink by rink officials. The Hawks had played four games at the new rink in Plaza shopping center.

Today's scheduled game here with the Fond du Lac Bears will be played at the Wisconsin city starting at 2 p.m., Bottom said. All other games with Southern Wisconsin Amateur Hockey League teams will also be played away from Rockford. Teams in the loop are Rockford, Fond du Lac, Madison, and West Allis.

The Hawks will also try to book several exhibition games away, Bottom said.

Register-Republic
Monday. Jan. 9. 1961

# Nationals Bounce Back from Russian Losses, Top Cards

ROCKTON (Special) — Bouncing back after three straight losses to Russia, the U.S. Nationals amateur ice hockey team blitzed the Wagon Wheel Cardinals, 8-0, here Sunday.

Four goals in the final period by the well-conditioned Nationals turned the game into a rout.

But Coach John (Connie) Pleban expects much tougher competition when the U. S. team competes in the World Hockey Championships in Geneva, Switzerland in March.

**"We'll probably come in fifth — fourth if we're lucky," he predicted. "Anyone can win it but Russia and Canada will probably be the favorites. Czechoslovakia and Sweden are good, too."**

Pleban revealed that the Russians split their Olympic team into three traveling squads and will select the best players from the three for the World tourney. The U.S. has only one team with one Olympic team holdover (goalie Larry Palmer.)

"Biggest difference between Russia and our team last week was in their passing, which was excellent. But we improved our play each time we played them. . . .I think the outcome might have been different had we played them later in our schedule, but we had no choice because of our committments."

Pleban said he was impressed by the play of Jerry Abelsen, defenseman for the Cardinals.

**Sunday's win also proved costly for the Nationals when John Bymark required medical teatment for a knee injury. He is expected to miss a two-game series this week against Michigan Tech College.**

Fireworks also delayed completion of the final period when player-coach Ron Pretlac of the Cards and Herb Brooks of the Nationals battled toe-to-toe in a barehanded fist fight.

In an Illinois Hockey League game here Saturday, the Cards defeated the Chicago Reed Hornets, 6-1.

SCORING SUMMARY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. Nationals | 2 | 2 | 4—8 |
| Cardinals | 0 | 0 | 0—0 |

First Period

Nationals — Larry Cronkhite, 10:20. John McBride (Jim Westby) 1:58.

Second Period

Nationals—Herb Brooks (Dale Noreen) 17:00. Noreen (Bob Turk) 6:44.

Third Period

Nationals—Dave Rovick (Tom Riley) 10:01. Dick Burz (Turk) 7:52. Brooks (Burz) 4:31. Sam Grafstrom (Cronkhite) 0.36.

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ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1961

# CARDS BLANKED BY NATIONALS

## Second Loss

ROCKTON — Wagon Wheel's Cardinals, leaders in the Illinois Ice Hockey League, suffered their second defeat of the season Sunday night as they were blanked 8-0 by the touring U.S. Nationals.

The Cardinals only other loss came early in the league season to the Reed Hornets of Chicago.

The Nationals had lost three straight games to the Russian Nationals before playing at the Ice Palace Sunday night. The U.S. team will compete in the World Hockey Championships in Geneva, Switzerland in March.

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# REGENTS FACE ELMHURST FIVE

## Play Tonight

Rockford College's basketball team makes its first home appearance of 1961 at the National Guard Armory tonight against Elmhurst College, a team that clipped the Regents earlier in the campaign, 82-48.

Tip-off is set for 8 o'clock.

That loss at Elmhurst was the first for Coach Dan Spika's hit and miss crew and ended an early three game winning streak. The Regents have come along with a 6-5 won and lost record while Elmhurst has won two and dropped nine.

### Starting Lineups

| ELMHURST | | ROCKFORD |
|---|---|---|
| Lee Yunker | F | Bill Schilling |
| Rich Lametti | F | Chuck Hamberg |
| Earl Collignon | C | Ron Carlson |
| Chet Dobrowski | G | Charley Joseph |
| Ralph Cooper | G | Bob Collins |

Site—National Guard Armory.
Time—8 p.m.

The two clubs will be closely matched as far as height. Spika planned to open with Bill Schilling (6-2) and Chuck Hamberg (6-4) at forwards, Ron Carlson (6-5) at center, and Charley Joseph (5-9) and Bob Collins (6-1) at guards.

Coach Walt Schousen of Elmhurst will counter with Lee Yunker (6-3) and Rich Lametti (6-1) at forwards, Earl Collignon (6-3) at center, and Chet Dobrowski (5-10) and Ralph Cooper (5-7) at guard.

Collignon is the leading scorer on the Elmhurst club with a 16.6 points per game average. He had 16 points and Dobrowski 20 in beating the Regents on Dec. 7.

# Peterson Series High in Goebel

Joe Peterson rolled a 614 high series Friday night in the Goebel Singles League bowling, good for a three game sweep over Chuck Marchi.

Earl Benjamin was the only other three game winner, taking the trio from George Summers. Two game winners were Howie Wallin, Woody Aikins and Herman Timm. Timm rolled high game of 237.

# Sam Etcheverry Joins Cardinals Despite Protest

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (UPI)—Sam Etcheverry, long-time Canadian pro football star who signed Thursday night with the St. Louis Cardinals of the National Football League, said Friday his Cardinal contract is "legal—regardless of what they say in Montreal."

In Winnipeg, Canada, Friday Commissioner G. Sydney Halter of the Canadian League stated, "I don't think Etcheverry is a free agent . . . that he can properly sign with a U.S. club."

But Etcheverry said here that the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL "violated my contract, and the lawyers told me that once the contract was breached, they couldn't retract the action.

In Miami Beach, Fla., owner Walter Wolfner of the Cardinals agreed with Etcheverry in his belief that his Card contract is legal. Etcheverry, 30-year old former Denver University star, signed with St. Louis for a reported $20,000 a year for two seasons.

"From the competent legal advice we have received," said Wolfner, "we have determined that there has been a definite breach of his contract with Montreal and that he is a free agent. We are safe in getting him, and he is safe in signing with us."

Halter said in Winnipeg the matter of Etcheverry's status still is under discussion between himself and Commissioner Pete Rozelle of the National Football League, and he pointed out that Etcheverry's pact with the Cardinals still "has to be accepted by the commissioner of the National Football League."

In Los Angeles, Rozelle commented, "Etcheverry's contention is that he's a free agent. All I can say now is that we're looking into it."

Etcheverry's claim to being free hinges on the deal made by the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL last Nov. 9 when they traded him and end Hal Patterson to the Hamilton, Ont., Tiger Cats in exchange for quarterback Bernie Faloney and defensive end Don Paquette.

Etcheverry claims that he was not consulted on this trade, that therefore his no-cut, no-trade contract with Montreal was broken, and as a result he is a free agent.

Wolfner said he is most anxious to have Etcheverry because "he is the greatest quarterback there is."

In St. Louis, Card coach Frank (Pop) Ivy said Etcheverry "has the talent to be one of the top quarterbacks in the league."

"We realize the difference in competition in the National and Canadian Leagues," Ivy said. "But we still think he will do an outstanding job."

# Sonny Ray Loses Fight To Rinaldi

ROME (UPI) — Former Italian lifeguard Giulio Rinaldi outpointed Sonny Ray of Chicago in a 10-round non-title light heavyweight bout Friday night before a capacity crowd of over 13,000 at the Olympic Sports Stadium.

The Italian challenger for the European title clearly won the decision over the American Negro fighter after flooring him for a five-count in the second minute of the first round.

Ray suffered heavy punishment for 20 seconds on getting up but Rinaldi was unable to finish him.

The fight was in two distinct phases. In the first five rounds — excluding the early knockdown — the bout was well-balanced.

Rinaldi, suffering from a sprained ankle, was visibly cautious and kept his opponent away with repeated piston-like left jabs, only occasionally landing with rights to the body.

Ray piled up a slight edge during the third round, connecting twice with strong rights to the body which the Italian did not like. The American had a good chance in the sixth round when he rocked Rinaldi with a short right uppercut to the face. But the Italian used his legs until the end of the round.

# HARLEM HOST TO RAB SQUAD

## Play Tonight

Harlem's young Huskies, who have seen plenty of "trouble" this season, have the unenviable chore of tackling an East-Rockford team tonight that has yet to learn the meaning of the word.

### Starting Lineups

| E. ROCKFORD | | HARLEM |
|---|---|---|
| Tim Palmquist | F | Steve Loter |
| Al Rich | F | Bill Heidemann |
| Skip Thoren | C | Clay Shelby |
| Sam Forrest | G | Steve Beckman |
| Gunnar Nelson | G | Tom Christian |

Site: Harlem High gym, Windsor Rd.
Times: Sophs at 6:30 p.m., varsity at 8 p.m.

The contest will be held at the Harlem gym with the rugged E-Rabs ranking as prohibitive favorites.

Harlem's Elmer Plew probably will open with Steve Loter and Bill Heidemann at forwards, Clay Shelby at center and Steve Beckman and Tom Christian at guards. Because the Huskies will be spotting East roughly three inches to the man, it's likely that 6-4 Mark Sorenson will see action for the host club.

East's Art Sadtler probably will open with Tim Palmquist, Al Rich, Skip Thoren, Sam Forrest, and Gunnar Nelson. Unless the Rabs meet surprisingly stubborn resistance, however, it's likely that the starters will not see second-half action.

# Tommy Foe Is Malden High Team

MALDEN — Rockford's St. Thomas High basketball team will take on a so-so Malden High School club here Saturday night in a non-conference game.

Malden, a member of the Little Eight Conference and idle Friday night, goes into the game with a 3-8 record. The Toms had a 12-4 log prior to a meeting with Harlem.

### Starting Lineups

| ST. THOMAS | | MALDEN |
|---|---|---|
| Rich Mogolis | F | LaVerne Danielson |
| Chuck Tussing | F | Terry Sledgister |
| Tom Strothoff | C | Ed Jensen |
| Frank DeCastris | G | Mike Farley |
| Bill Gustafson | G | Gary Ricker |

Site—Malden High School gym.
Time—Sophomore game at 7 p.m.; Varsity game at 8:30 p.m.

Malden is the smallest school on the St. Thomas schedule. Enrollment is 38, but only 19 are boys. Coach Tom Gher, in his first season, has 13 boys on the varsity and frosh-soph clubs.

Starters against the Toms will be Terry Sledgister (5-11) and LaVerne Danielson (5-8) at forwards, Ed Jensen (6-0) at center, and Mike Farley (5-11) and Gary Ricker (5-10) at guard. Farley is the Musketeers top scorer with a 22 point-per-game average.

Tommy Coach Ed McCoy will start Rich Mogolis and Chuck Tussing at forwards, Tom Strothoff at center, and Frank DeCastris and Bill Gustafson at guards.

# Pender Risks Title In Bout With Downes

BOSTON (UPI)—Paul Pender of Brookline, Mass., co-holder of the world middleweight crown and master of the left jab, risks his title for the second time Saturday night against England's Terry Downes, slam-bang champion of the British Isles.

Their 15-rounder at the Boston Arena will be televised nationally by ABC at 10 p.m.

Because of two successive victories over Sugar Ray Robinson, 30-year-old Pender is recognized as 160-pound ruler in Europe, Massachusetts and New York. But the National Boxing Association recognizes Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah.

Rangy, dark-haired Paul is favored at 9-5 over the shorter, brown - haired challenger. Great Britain's most popular fighter in more than a decade. Pender, seeking his 13th straight victory, hasn't been beaten in four years.

More than 150 fans from across the Atlantic will be among the expected capacity 7,500, along with nine British sports writers, to see whether 24-year-old Terry can be the first fighter from the British Isles to win a world title on United States soil and return home with it.

Terry is a fair puncher with either fist. Going into his first professional American appearance, his record shows 21 knockouts in 22 fights. He suffered six defeats —four on "stops" because of facial cuts, one on a foul for a low punch and only one on a decision.

Despite the handicap of broken hands earlier in his career, Paul scored 19 knockouts in his 44 bouts. He suffered five defeats, including knockouts by Jimmy Beau and Eugene Hairston. And he had two draws. He hasn't been beaten since Feb. 14, 1955, when he lost a decision to Fullmer in Brooklyn.

Promoter Silverman hopes for a gate of at least $50,000—with top tickets selling at $12. The television money is $65,000.

Pender gets 40 per cent of the net live gate and 40 per cent of the TV money. He may wind up with about $37,000. Terry, receiving 20 per cent of the net gate and only 15 per cent of the TV money, may get about $19,000—plus the chance at the title.

### Purse Tied Up

**BOSTON (UPI) — A restraining order against middleweight challenger Terry Downes' purse for Saturday night's title fight with champion Paul Pender was issued Friday in Boston's Suffolk Superior Court. The order ties up the English challenger's purse, expected to approximate $19,000, until the accompanying civil suit against him can be tried — probably some time in February.**

Should Downes win the title, he is contracted to grant Pender a return shot at it within 90 days; and Terry must place his entire purse—minus certain expenses—in escrow to guarantee the return bout.

Herman Greenberg of Springfield, Mass., chairman of the Massachusetts State Boxing Commission, announced that the referee will be instructed to enforce strictly the state rule against "rabbit punching" or other infractions during the bout.

Greenberg stressed that the referee would have the power to stop the bout in case of repeated violations after warnings.

Teddy Waltham, secretary of the British Boxing Board of Control, told the press that Pender had been guilty of many rabbit punches to the back of the head and neck in his two fights with Sugar Ray Robinson.

# T. V. Lark Heads Santa Anita Field

ARCADIA, Calif. (UPI)—Stretch running T. V. Lark Friday headed a field of seven 4-year-olds entered in Saturday's $50,000 San Fernando Stakes at Santa Anita which brings together the top candidates for the estimated $170,000 maturity.

The San Fernando is at 1⅛ miles and for the first time this winter gives T. V. Lark a distance race in which to demonstrate the ability which brought him victory in four straight $100,000 races last fall.

The compact field also includes C. V. Whitney's Tompion, winner of the Malibu Stakes on the last day of 1960 and winner of last year's Santa Anita Derby.

But much of the interest in the San Fernando will center around Rex C. Ellsworth's Prove It, winner of six of his seven lifetime starts who will be making his stakes debut in the race.

The rest of the short field is made up of Kerr Stable's entry of Prince Blessed and Grey Eagle, Mrs. Connie M. Ring's Dress Up and Edward Seinfeld's Don Rickles.

Because of his stakes record, T. V. Lark carries 126 pounds under the allowance conditions of the race, with Tompion assigned 123 and the others 113 pounds.

In his two previous starts at the meeting, T. V. Lark was fourth in the Malibu Stakes and second in the $50,000 San Carlos last week. Both races were at seven furlongs and both times T. V. Lark was flying around horses in the stretch.

Prove It won the right to meet stakes company when he captured a $10,000 overnight handicap last week by 7½ lengths and his time for the 1 1-16 miles was a sparkling 1:41 2-5, just three-fifths of a second off the track record.

Don Rickles had several good eastern races to his credit while Dress Up, coming back after a year's layoff, had to his credit a win over Kelso when both were 2-year-olds.

If all seven start, the race will have a gross value of $54,900 and the winners share will be $37,400.

READY FOR RANGERS—Harley Spilde, 20-year-old right wing of the Wagon Wheel Cardinals, is ready for tonight's battle with the last place Chicago Rangers at the Ice Palace in Rockton. Spilde, a native of Madison, Wis., started skating at the age of 6 and has been playing hockey since he was 11. He is in his third season with the Cards.

# Cardinals Play Rangers Tonight

IHL STANDINGS

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| Cardinals | 10 | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hornets | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Falcons | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Vikings | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Blades | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rangers | 0 | 11 | 1 | 1 |

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Rangers vs. Cardinals, 8:15 p.m., at Rockton Ice Palace. Only game scheduled.

ROCKTON — Wagon Wheel's Cardinals, leaders in the Illinois Ice Hockey League, are expected to have little trouble in picking up their 11th victory of the season as they host the last-place Chicago Rangers at 8:15 o'clock Saturday night at the Ice Palace.

The Cards, headed for what appears certain to be their third straight league victory last Saturday night when they stopped the second place Hornets, 8-1.

Coach Ron Pretlac's Cards have won 10 of 11 league games, while the Rangers have yet to win in 12 starts although they have one tie.

Two members of the Cardinal team will be battling to take over the league's individual scoring lead in Saturday night's conflict. Dario Nicolia of the Hornets currently is setting the pace with 32 points, while Pretlac is second with 29 and his Cardinal teammate Orv Walsvik is third with 25.

Nicolia, however, has played in one more game than either Pretlac or Walsvik. Bob Craig of the Cards ranks sixth in league scoring with 21 points.

SCORING LEADERS

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| Dario Nicolia, Hornets | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ron Pretlac, Cardinals | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Orv Walsvik, Cardinals | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tom Kurow, Falcons | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Paul Bruler, Hornets | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bob Craig, Cardinals | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| John Brandelle, Hornets | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sam Lilla, Vikings | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Jim Luberski, Falcons | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Matt Sharma, Hornets | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

# Today's College Games

ROCKFORD
Elmhurst at Rockford
BIG TEN
Michigan at Illinois
Michigan State at Iowa
Purdue at Minnesota
Ohio State at Northwestern
COLLEGE CONF. ILLINOIS
North Central at Augustana
Ill. Wesleyan at Lake Forest
WIS. COLLEGE CONFERENCE
Oshkosh at Platteville
Whitewater at Stevens Point
Superior at Stout
LaCrosse at River Falls
INTERSTATE
N. Illinois at C. Michigan
W. Illinois at S. Illinois
BADGER-GOPHER
Lakeland at Milton
MIDWEST
Beloit at St. Olaf
Cornell at Carleton
Coe at Knox
Grinnell at Monmouth
Ripon at Lawrence
OTHER GAMES
Creighton at Marquette
Detroit at Notre Dame
Bradley at N. Texas State
Shimer at Clinton J.C.
Kansas City at MacMurray
Eureka at Carthage
Ill. Normal at McKendree
North Park at Chicago
Concordia (Mo.) at Concordia River Forest
Louisville at DePaul
Loras at St. Norbert
Wheaton at Valparaiso
Montana State at Air Force
Alabama at Georgia
Rice at Arkansas
Penn State at Army
New Hampshire at Boston U.
Brown at Pennsylvania
Indiana State at Butler
California at UCLA
Cincinnati at Tulsa
Clemson at South Carolina
Columbia at Dartmouth
Cornell at Harvard
Drake at Wichita
Maryland at Duke
Carnegie Tech at Duquesne
DePauw at Evansville
Georgia Tech at Mississippi
St. Louis at Houston
Iowa State at Kansas
Kansas State at Oklahoma
Kentucky at Tulane
Tennessee at LSU
Miami at Florida State
Vanderbilt at Mississippi State
Oklahoma State at Missouri
N.C. State at Wake Forest
N. Carolina at Virginia
W. Michigan at Ohio U.
Oregon State at Washington State
Stanford at Oregon
Westminster at Pittsburgh
Yale at Princeton
Arkansas at Rice
St. Bonaventure at Niagara
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# Tudor Era, Turf Star, Dies at 8

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Tudor Era, one of the top runners over America's grass courses since 1956, died Friday at Spendthrift Farm.

The 8-year-old English-bred horse was retired to stud here last year and syndicated by Leslie Combs II. The cause of death was not established.

## Signs With Giants

NEW YORK (UPI) — New York football Giants announced Friday they have signed Jack Moynihan, former Holy Cross quarterback who was their No. 13 choice in this season's draft.

# Wing's Reaume Sent to Hershey

DETROIT (UPI) — Marc Reaume, 25-year-old defenseman who came to Detroit a year ago from Toronto for Red Kelly, has been waived out of the National Hockey League to Hershey of the American Hockey League.

The Wings obtained waivers on Reaume, who had been on their protected list, so they could bring up Howie Young, a 23-year-old defenseman, from Hershey.

Reaume picked up one assist in 38 games with Detroit and Young had one goal and no assists in 27 games at Hershey.

## Tonight's Prep Cage Schedule

ROCKFORD AREA
East Rockford at Harlem
St. Thomas at Malden

NORTHERN ILLINOIS
SHARK
Richmond at Marengo
Harvard at Hebron
Hononegah at North Boone
BLACKHAWK
Oregon at Milledgeville
ROUTE 72
Byron at Winnebago
LITTLE SEVEN
Genoa at St. Charles
Batavia at Sycamore
Naperville at West Chicago
Belvidere at Naperville
NON-CONFERENCE
DeKalb at East Aurora
Peoria Woodruff at Kewanee
DuPue at Rochelle
Erie at Geneseo
Rock Falls at Dixon
Mendota at Peru St. Bede
Galesburg at Sterling
Forreston at Mount Morris
Marion Central at Kirkland Hiawatha
Ashton at Malta
Stillman Valley at Genoa-Kingston

SOUTHERN WISCONSIN
NON-CONFERENCE
Williams Bay at Northwestern Military
Milwaukee Nicolet at Kenosha
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## STRIKES & SPARES

by Joe Wilman

I'M OFTEN ASKED for my formula on how a bowler can become a star. Assuming that the bowler has the physical ability, free time and coordination, here's what he must do:

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4. He should read as much as possible on bowling techniques.

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# Beloit Tankers Score 3rd Win

Consolidated News Service

BELOIT, Wis. — Beloit College's swimming team chalked up its third straight Midwest Conference dual meet victory of the season Friday, defeating Knox College here by a 53-42 score.

Bill Boyd won the 100-yard free style, Steve Arthur captured first in the 200-yard breaststroke and Denny Freeman won the 200-yard backstroke to pace the Bucs. Beloit also won both relays.

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**READY FOR RANGERS**—Harley Spilde, 20-year-old right wing of the Wagon Wheel Cardinals, is ready for tonight's battle with the last place Chicago Rangers at the Ice Palace in Rockton. Spilde, a native of Madison, Wis., started skating at the age of 6 and has been playing hockey since he was 11. He is in his third season with the Cards.

# Cardinals Play Rangers Tonight

**IIHL STANDINGS**

| | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 10 | 1 | 0 | 20 |
| Hornets | 9 | 2 | 1 | 19 |
| Falcons | 7 | 5 | 0 | 14 |
| Vikings | 5 | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Blades | 2 | 9 | 0 | 4 |
| Rangers | 0 | 11 | 1 | 1 |

**TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE**

Rangers vs. Cardinals, 8:15 p.m. at Rockton Ice Palace. Only game scheduled.

ROCKTON — Wagon Wheel's Cardinals, leaders in the Illinois Ice Hockey League, are expected to have little trouble in picking up their 11th victory of the season as they host the last-place Chicago Rangers at 8:15 o'clock Saturday night at the Ice Palace.

The Cards, headed for what appears certain to be their third straight league victory last Saturday night when they stopped the second place Hornets, 6-1.

Coach Ron Pretlac's Cards have won 10 of 11 league games, while the Rangers have yet to win in 12 starts although they have one tie.

Two members of the Cardinal team will be battling to take over the league's individual scoring lead in Saturday night's conflict. Dario Nicolia of the Hornets currently is setting the pace with 32 points, while Pretlac is second with 29 and his Cardinal teammate Orv Walsvik is third with 25.

Nicolia, however, has played in one more game than either Pretlac or Walsvik. Bob Craig of the Cards ranks sixth in league scoring with 21 points.

**SCORING LEADERS**

| | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dario Nicolai, Hornets | 18 | 14 | 32 |
| Ron Pretlac, Cardinals | 12 | 17 | 29 |
| Orv Walsvik, Cardinals | 16 | 9 | 25 |
| Tom Kurow, Falcons | 10 | 13 | 23 |
| Paul Hruby, Hornets | 8 | 15 | 23 |
| Bob Craig, Cardinals | 6 | 15 | 21 |
| John Brandston, Hornets | 7 | 12 | 19 |
| Bob Lilla, Vikings | 7 | 12 | 19 |
| Zip Lubovich, Falcons | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| Matt Shirina, Hornets | 6 | 12 | 18 |

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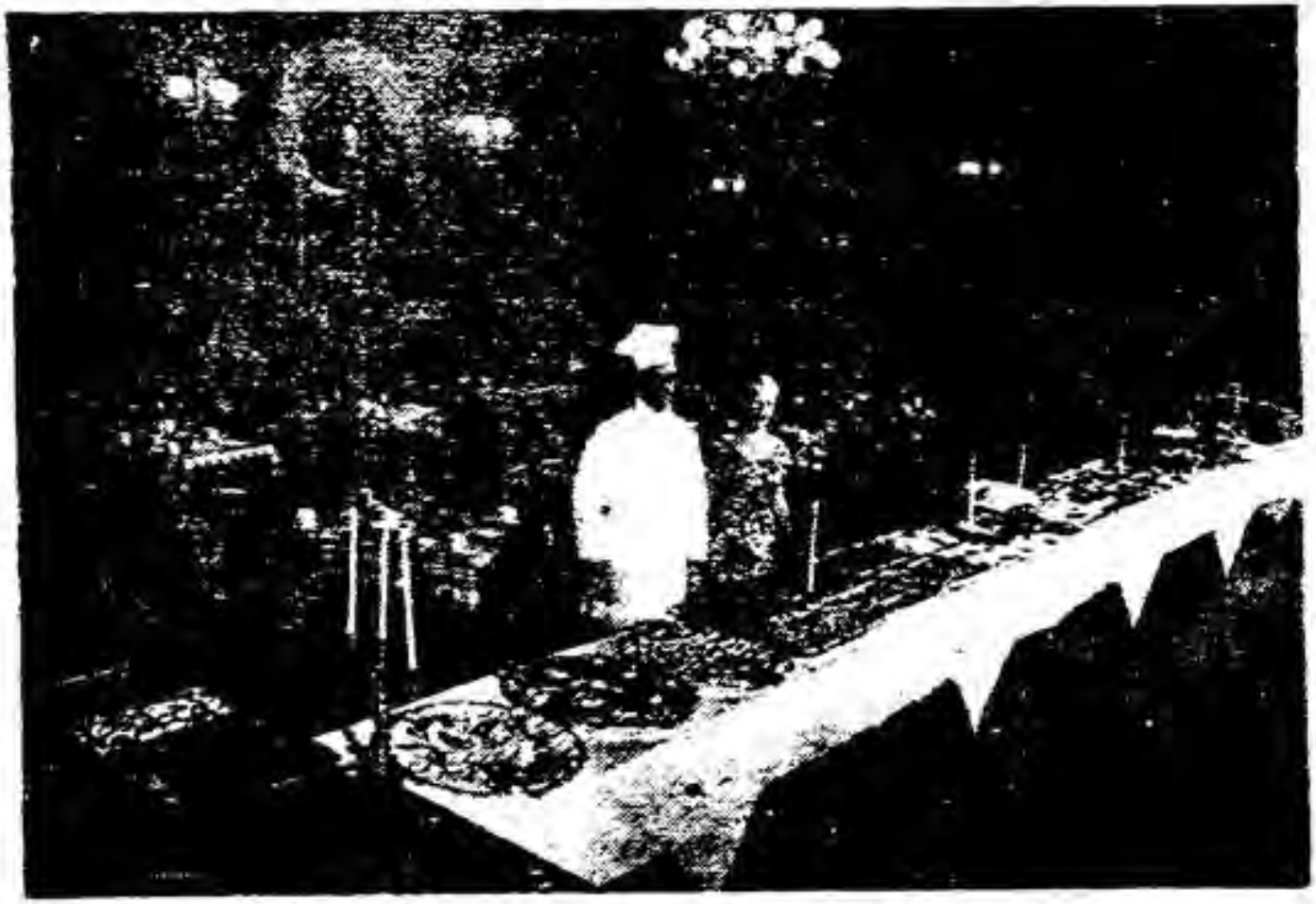

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Register-Republic
SPORTS
Monday,. Jan. 16,' 1961

# Hawks Beaten At West Allis

Rockford's Hawks dropped an 8-5 decision to the West Allis Flyers at West Allis Sunday.

John Hanson and Ollie Tysver scored two goals each for the Hawks and Bob Kehoe accounted for the other.

Jim Hall scored three goals to lead the Wagon Wheel Cardinals to an 11-1 victory over the Chicago Rangers in an Northern Illinois Ice Hockey League game at Rockton Saturday. Craig scored two and other Cardinal goals were scored by McCormick, Katalin, Fowler, Suter and Walsvik.

In a pee-wee preliminary, Rockton defeated Peoria, 6-4.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals ..... | 2 | 8 | 1—11 |
| Rangers ..... | 1 | 0 | 0— 1 |

FIRST PERIOD: Rangers — Jim Olevkaiken (Hcy) 18:24. Cardinals — McCormick (Katalin, Abelsen) 10:42; Katalin (Hall, McCormick) 9:40.

SECOND PERIOD: Cardinals — Hall (Abelsen, Pretlac) 17:20; Craig (Walsvik) 12:42; Fowler (Suter) 9:53; Hall (McCormick) 4:54; Suter (Dittman, Abelsen) 2:48; Walsvik (Craig, Pretlac) 2:00; Hall (unassisted) :17; Pretlac (Hall) :06.

THIRD PERIOD: Cardinals — Craig (unassisted) 12:20.

# Cards and Falcons To Clash Sat. Night

The Wagon Wheel Cardinals will take on the Southwest Falcons of Chicago Saturday night at the Ice Palace. The game is to get underway at 8:15.

The Cards had no trouble last Saturday, beat the cellar dwelling Chicago Rangers by an 11-1 score. The Cards remain in first place in the league standings.


## HOCKEY SATURDAY NIGHT

**Wagon Wheel Cardinals**

**vs. Chicago Falcons**

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# Cards Play Falcons In IIHL Attraction

**IIHL STANDINGS**

| | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 11 | 1 | 0 | 22 |
| Hornets | 9 | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| Falcons | 8 | 5 | 0 | 16 |
| Vikings | 5 | 6 | 2 | 12 |
| Blades | 3 | 9 | 0 | 6 |
| Rangers | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 |

**SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Cardinals vs. Falcons (8:15 p.m. at Rockton Ice Palace).

ROCKTON — The Wagon Wheel Cardinals, headed for their third straight Illinois Ice Hockey League championship, host the third place Chicago Falcons at 8:15 o'clock Saturday night at the Ice Palace.

The Cards got a big assist in their championship march Tuesday night when the Blades upset the Hornets, 6-2, at Chicago's Rainbo Arena. The defeat dropped the Runnerup Hornets two full games and three points off the pace.

In other action Tuesday night, the Falcons outlasted the Vikings, 8-6, in Chicago.

Coach Ron Pretlac has been drilling the front-running Cards hard this week trying to keep them up in an effort to avoid possible upset in Saturday night's encounter.

"The Falcons are not pushovers," Pretlac said, "and we'll have to be at our best to beat them. Look what happened to the Hornets Tuesday night. A fifth place team got hot and just about knocked them out of contention.

"We can't relax a bit or the same thing is liable to happen to us."

Pretlac, while working to keep his team in first place, still has his eye on the league's scoring leadership. He had one goal and two assists last Saturday night in the Cards' 11-1 win over the Rangers to move within two points of the Hornets' Dario Nicolai.

Nicolai had a goal and an assist Tuesday night to boost his scoring total to 34 points. Orv. Walsvik of the Cards is tied for third in the scoring race with Tom Kurow of the Falcons. Each has 27 points.

Other Cardinals in the top 10 are Bob Craig, fifth, with 24, and Gerry Abelsen, tied for seventh, with 20.

**SCORING LEADERS**

| | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dario Nicolai, Hornets | 19 | 15 | 34 |
| Ron Pretlac, Cards | 13 | 19 | 32 |
| Orv. Walsvik, Cards | 17 | 10 | 27 |
| Tom Kurow, Falcons | 11 | 16 | 27 |
| Bob Craig, Cards | 8 | 16 | 24 |
| Paul Hruby, Hornets | 8 | 15 | 23 |
| Gerry Abelson, Cards | 6 | 14 | 20 |
| John Ross, Vikings | 11 | 9 | 20 |
| John Brandston, Hornets | 7 | 13 | 20 |
| Bob Lilla, Vikings | 7 | 13 | 20 |

**CARDINAL STAR** — Bob Craig of the Wagon Wheel Cardinals will be shooting to move closer to the top in individual scoring race tonight as the Cards host the Chicago Vikings at the Ice Palace in Rockton. Craig ranks fifth in scoring with 24 points. He is one of four Cardinal players in the top 10. Ron Pretlac is second with 32. Orv Walsvik is third with 27 and Gerry Abelsen is tied for seventh with 20.

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
2 D ★ Sunday, Jan. 22, 1961

# CARDS SCORE 12TH VICTORY

## Beat Falcons

Consolidated News Service

ROCKTON — Bobby Craig's hat trick led the Wagon Wheel Cardinals to an 8-2 Illinois Ice Hockey League victory over the Chicago Southwest Falcons.

Ron Pretlac, Jim Hall, John McCormick, Jim Katlen and Orv Walsvik also scored goals as the Cards hiked their season record to 12-1 and extended their IIHL lead to five points. The Falcons now have an 8-6 mark.

SCORING SUMMARY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 3 | 3 | 2—8 |
| Falcons | 1 | 0 | 1—2 |

First: Cards—Pretlac (Bestor), 3:07; Craig (Walsvik, Abelson), 8:12; Craig (Walsvik, Spilde), 9:37. Falcons—Grosse (Davidson), 6:05.

Second: Cards—Hall (Bestor), 4:01; Craig (Walsvik), 12:15; McCormick (Dittman, Suter), 12:29.

Third: Cards—Katlen (Fowler), 1:01; Walsvik (Spilde, Rossow), 3:07. Falcons—Karpluk (Jenkins, Kurow), 18:27.

Register-Republic
SPORTS
Monday, Jan. 23, 1961

# Hawks Lose At Madison, Cards Win

Rockford's hockey Hawks dropped their fifth consecutive game of the season Sunday at Madison, Wis., 9-2.

Only eight players comprised the Rockford squad, and Coach Al Bottom has again issued a welcome to any prospective players. The Hawks, now 1-5, play all of their games on the road.

Bob Kehoe and John Hanson scored goals for the Rockford team Sunday.

In Illinois Ice Hockey League action Saturday night at the Rockton Ice Palace, the Wagon Wheel Cardinals won their 12th victory of the season by topping Chicago's Southwest Falcons, 8-2.

Ron Pretlac, Jim Hall, John McCormick, Jim Katlen and Orv Walsvik scored goals as the Cards hiked their league-leading record to 12-1.

Freeport Journal-Standard
Wednesday, January 25, 1961

# Cardinals To Play Minneapolis Millers At Rockton Sunday

The Minneapolis Millers Hockey team, a member of the U.S. Central Hockey League will play the Wagon Wheel Cardinals Sunday at 8:15 p.m.

The Millers, whose roster contains six former University of Minnesota players and two former Harvard College players, play in a league consisting of Rochester, Minn., Des Moines, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Four members of the team have played for U.S.A. teams. A defenseman, Bob Owen, was a member and alternate captain of the 1960 U.S. Olympic team which won first place at Squaw Valley. He also played for the U.S. in 1959 when the team placed third at Prague, Czechoslovakia. He was an all-East selection in 1957 and 1958 while playing with Harvard College.

# Cards and Blades to Meet at Ice Palace Saturday Night

The Wagon Wheel Cardinals will be shooting for their 13th win in 14 starts as they host the Chicago Blades at 8:15 Saturday night at the Ice Palace. The Cards hold a full two game lead over the second place Hornets, with only seven league games remaining in their bid to wrap up their third straight championship.

In Tuesday night's action at Rainbo Arena in Chicago, the Hornets blasted the Vikings 10-2 and the Blades beat the Rangers by the same score. Last Saturday night Bob Craig scored a hat trick in leading the Cards to an 8-2 win over the Falcons.

STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 12 | 1 | 0 | 24 |
| Hornets | 10 | 3 | 1 | 21 |
| Falcons | 8 | 6 | 0 | 16 |
| Vikings | 5 | 7 | 2 | 12 |
| Blades | 4 | 9 | 0 | 8 |
| Rangers | 0 | 13 | 1 | 1 |


HOCKEY SATURDAY NIGHT

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# Wagon Wheel Cardinals Seek 13th Victory

Freeport Journal-Standard
Thursday, January 26, 1961

**IIHL STANDINGS**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 12 | 1 | 0 | 24 |
| Hornets | 10 | 3 | 1 | 21 |
| Falcons | 8 | 6 | 0 | 16 |
| Vikings | 5 | 7 | 2 | 12 |
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| Rangers | 0 | 13 | 1 | 1 |

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Other Wagon Wheel players among the leaders are Craig, fifth with 27, and Gerry Abelson, eighth with 21.

**SCORING LEADERS**

| | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| D. Nicolai, Hornets | 19 | 20 | 39 |
| R. Pretlac, Cardinals | 14 | 18 | 32 |
| O. Walsvik, Cardinals | 18 | 13 | 31 |
| T. Kurew, Falcons | 11 | 17 | 28 |
| R. Craig, Cardinals | 11 | 16 | 27 |
| J. Brandston, Hornets | 10 | 16 | 26 |
| P. Hruby, Hornets | 9 | 16 | 25 |
| G. Abelsen, Cardinals | 6 | 15 | 21 |
| D. Christiansen, Hornets | 13 | 7 | 20 |
| J. Ross, Vikings | 11 | 9 | 20 |
| R. Lilla, Vikings | 7 | 13 | 20 |
| M. Shirina, Hornets | 6 | 14 | 20 |

Rockford Register Republic
Friday, January 27, 1961

# Cards Play Rangers, Minneapolis

ROCKTON (Special) — Coach Ron Pretlac's Wagon Wheel Cardinals are heavily favored to win their 13th league game in 14 outings against the winless Chicago Rangers Saturday night — but face a tough exhibition game Sunday night against the Minneapolis Millers.

The Cards (12-1) currently hold a two-game lead over the second-place Hornets in the Illinois Ice Hockey League, with only seven league games remaining in their bid to wrap up a third straight championship.

The Minneapolis Millers team consists of six former University of Minnesota players, including two ex-Gopher captains.

The team plays in the U.S. Central Hockey League, along with St. Paul, Rochester, and Des Moines.

Starting times for both Saturday and Sunday night games will be 8:15 p.m., at the Ice Palace.

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WEEK'S RESULTS

Cardinals 8, Falcons 2.
Hornets 10, Vikings 2.
Blades 10, Rangers 2.

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Cardinals vs. Blades (8:15 p.m. at Wagon Wheel Ice Palace).

SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Darle Nicolai, Hornets | 19 | 20 | 39 |
| Ron Pretlac, Cardinals | 14 | 18 | 32 |
| Orv Walsvik, Cardinals | 18 | 13 | 31 |
| Tom Kurow, Falcons | 11 | 17 | 28 |
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# HARLEM TEAM AT ROCHELLE

## Second Meeting

Harlem High's basketball team travels to Rochelle tonight for its second meeting of the season with a surprisingly strong Hub squad.

Rochelle beat the Huskies, 60-47, in an early season match.

### Starting Lineups

| HARLEM | | ROCHELLE |
|---|---|---|
| Bill Heidemann | F | Gary Rhodes |
| Galen McFadyen | F | Tom Ackland |
| Mark Sorenson | C | Jim Haigh |
| Tom Christian | G | Dennis Onley |
| Steve Beckman | G | Don Horner |

Site—Rochelle High School gym.
Time—Sophomore game at 6:30 p.m. Varsity game at 8 p.m.

Harlem Coach Elmer Plew will probably continue with his combination lineup of seniors Bill Heidemann and Tom Christian, junior Mark Sorenson, and sophomores Galen McFadyen and Steve Beckman.

Rochelle, coached by Del Mully, will counter with Gary Rhodes (6-1) and Tom Ackland (6-2) at forwards, Jim Haigh (6-4) at center, and Dennis Onley (5-8) and Don Horner (5-9) at guards. All are seniors.

Harlem went into Friday's game with Harvard with a 1-12 record. Rochelle had a 9-3 showing before its North Central Conference game at Streator.

# Cards, Rangers Battle Tonight

IIHL STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hornets | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Falcons | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Vikings | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Blades | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rangers | [illegible] | 13 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dario Nicolai, Hornets | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ron Pretlac, Cardinals | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Grv Walsvik, Cardinals | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tom Karow, Falcons | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bob Craig, Cardinals | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| John Brandston, Hornets | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Paul Bruhy, Hornets | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Gerry Abelson, Cardinals | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dale Christiansen, Hornets | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| John Rae, Vikings | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bob Lilla, Vikings | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Matt Shirus, Hornets | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

# WELLS FACES WEST TONIGHT

## Finale for Nash

Chicago Wells' outstanding basketball star Jesse Nash plays the final game of his high school career tonight when he and his mates invade the West High gym for a match with the Warriors.

Warrior fans will remember the outstanding exhibition the 6-4 cager put on at West High, despite a two-point Warrior victory.

Coach Harold Oden lists Nash as a center—but that's only for tip-offs. The lanky jumping-jack likes to patrol all sides of the opponents' defense where he can cut loose with his deadly jump shot.

### Starting Lineups

| WELLS | | WEST |
|---|---|---|
| Ralph Moye | F | Ken Roth |
| Columbus Salley | F | Jack Grams |
| Jesse Nash | C | Tom Burns |
| Rich Drabik | G | Jack Bell |
| Ernie Morris | G | John Pedigrew |

Site: West High gym, N. Rockton Ave.
Times: Varsity game at 8:30 p.m. East-West soph varsity game at 7 p.m.

Oden will flank Nash with four other seniors—6-2 Columbus Salley, 6-2 Ralph Moye, 6-2 Ernie Morris and 5-8 Rich Drabik. All except Salley are veterans. Morris, who also sports a double figure average, also will be making his final prep appearance.

West's Alex Saudargas is expected to counter with his usual starting lineup. Both teams will enter the contest with an approximate height average of 6-1 per player.

# STAR TOURNEY IN 4TH WEEK

## Larson Leads

Bill Larson of Rockford leads the field as the 31st annual Morning Star Diamond Medal singles bowling tournament moves into the second half today at State and Madison Recreation Lanes.

Larson has a 1,038 handicap total for the five games with only three more weekends remaining. Harry Engelking of Savanna is second with 1,034 and George Baylor of Milledgeville is third with 1,0[illegible].

Two Freeport bowlers, Paul Busker and Wendell Garnhart, are tied for fourth place with 1,029 scores.

Champion in the tourney will receive the Star diamond medal and an estimated $200 cash.

Openings are still available for the final three weekends, according to tournament manager Tony Ruffey.

SWEEPER'S TOP

| | |
|---|---|
| Bill Larson, Rockford | 1,038 |
| Harry Engelking, Savanna | 1,034 |
| George Baylor, Milledgeville | [illegible] |
| Paul Busker, Freeport | 1,029 |
| Wendell Garnhart, Freeport | 1,029 |
| Charles Diamond, Carlton Prairie | [illegible] |
| Jim Kraemer, Rockford | [illegible] |
| Ken Morris, Rockford | [illegible] |
| Joe Born Jr., Savanna | [illegible] |
| Gordon Stanley, Rockford | [illegible] |
| Ray Donovan, Rockford | [illegible] |
| Earl Stanley, Sterling | [illegible] |
| Dan Young, Rockford | [illegible] |
| Joe Strum, Rockford | [illegible] |
| Ray Larson, Rockford | [illegible] |
| Frank Moore, Rockford | [illegible] |
| John Faltone, Rockford | [illegible] |
| John Hinson, Rockford | [illegible] |
| Dirk Miller, Oregon | [illegible] |
| George Westfall, Rockford | [illegible] |

# BLUE BOMBERS GET THORTON

## Wildcat Star

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Quarterback Dick Thornton of Northwestern has decided to play for the professional Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Western Interprovincial Football Union next fall.

Thornton wouldn't admit he has signed with the Blue Bombers in so many words but said he would rather have the announcement come from another party.

Northwestern Coach Ara Parseghian said "I'm afraid he will not be with us next fall. The last time I talked to him he said he was leaning towards signing with the Blue Bombers."

He would be graduated from Northwestern in June.

# Minoso Signs Sox' Pact for $50,000

United Press International

Minnie Minoso, a man who almost never commits himself until spring training is underway, Friday set a personal record for promptness when he signed his 1961 contract with the Chicago White Sox for an estimated $50,000.

A club spokesman said Minoso's new salary represents a "substantial increase and makes him the highest player in White Sox history."

Minoso signed after a 15-minute chat with president Bill Veeck, becoming No. 7 on the list ready for next season. Last season Minoso was last to sign.

The Cuban outfielder has played with the White Sox in eight of 10 major league seasons and last year played in a full round of 154 games.

Minoso, 37, finished third among American League batters with a .311 average and was first in total hits with 184. He was runner-up in the runs-batted-in race with 105 and was among the league's top 15 home run hitters with 20.

Nellie Fox, White Sox infielder who won the league's 1959 most valuable player award, last year was the club's highest paid player in history. Fox has not yet signed.

Veteran outfielder Gene Woodling, full of enthusiasm and optimism, signed an estimated $33,000-a-year contract with the new Washington Senators Friday.

"There is no reason why we can't do well," Woodling said of the Washington club which is starting from scratch this year.

"I don't concede anything to anybody. In baseball it's nine men against nine others. No human being is going to tell me we can't win."

Woodling, member of five Yankee championship teams and most recently with the Baltimore Orioles, promised to give "110 per cent support" to Washington manager Mickey Vernon. Vernon and Woodling have been friends since their Navy days during World War II.

Woodling, 38, is the ninth and by far the most prominent of the Senators to sign for '61. He also is the second highest salaried player in Washington baseball history. Only Roy Sievers, who got $36,000 one season with the old Senators, tops the veteran outfielder.

Woodling, who has a lifetime batting average of .290, said Friday was a first time he had ever signed the first contract offered him.

A left-hander, Woodling batted .283 with 11 homers and 62 RBI's in 140 games at Baltimore last year. He was rated one of the nine toughest batters "I've ever faced" by Early Wynn in the current issue of Sport Magazine.

Elsewhere around the majors, the Milwaukee Braves reported the signing of all-star catcher Del Crandall, pitcher George Brunet and shortstop John Logan; relief pitcher Clem Labine, picked up last August, agreed to terms with the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates; the St. Louis Cardinals corraled five players, and Eddie Kasko, the most valuable player on the Cincinnati roster a year ago, signed his pact with the Reds.

Crandall's salary was not announced but it is believed he is in the $30,000 category. Last year, Del had his best season in the majors when he batted .294. Brunet, a lefthander, appeared briefly with the Braves in 1960.

Labine worked only 30 innings for the Pirates after being cut loose by both the Los Angeles Dodgers and Detroit Tigers. But he compiled a 3-0 record with the champs and most likely got a raise.

The Cards reported the signing of catcher Tim McCarver and Chris Cannizzaro, pitcher Mel Nelson, first baseman-outfielder Duke Carmel and outfielder Jim Hickman. All five are newcomers.

Kasko, the 39th Red to agree to terms, played at third, short and second in 1960 and batted .292.

The new Los Angeles Angels of the American League completed their coaching staff by signing former Giants' pitcher Marv Grissom.

Grissom, a teammate of manager Bill Rigney with the Giants, joins Bob Elliott and Red Kress on the Angels' coaching staff. During his playing career he was one of the best relief pitchers in baseball.

# 7 Horses Enter Santa Anita Race

ARCADIA, Calif. (UPI) — A compact field of seven horses Friday was named for Saturday's $100,000-added Santa Anita Maturity, a race limited to 4-year-olds over the classic 1¼-mile distance.

Not only was the Maturity the first $100,000-added race of 1961 but the horses meeting in the Maturity probably will fight it out for the $145,000 guaranteed Santa Anita handicap's first money next month.

The seven horses in the Maturity could be divided into two groups—the "big four" composed of Tompion, T. V. Lark, New Policy and Prove It and a "little three" made up of the Kerr Stables entry of Grey Eagle and Prince Blessed and the longshot Djeddah Pat.

As befits the winner of five $100,000 races in his career, T.V. Lark carries top weight of 126 pounds under the penalty conditions for first money won. Then comes Tompion, a major stakes winner including the $100,000 Santa Anita Derby last year, with 125 pounds. New Policy carries 122 and Prove It, winner of seven out of eight starts but only one stakes, gets in with 118 pounds.

The three lesser horses all get breaks in the weights with Prince Blessed and Djeddah Pat carrying 112 pounds and Grey Eagle 113.

Although he has never gone 1¼ miles, Prove It has captured the fancy of western facing fans and with Willie Shoemaker as his rider probably will be the favorite.

Tompion, however, is a tested rooter and with Manuel Ycaza riding he was expected to run an improved race.

## Armstrong Sub

CHICAGO (AP) — Mel Middleton of Philadelphia Friday was named as a substitute for injured Eddie Armstrong of New York in a 10-round lightweight bout with Detroit's Chuck Taylor in Marigold Arena Monday night. Armstrong was injured in training.

# KJELLSTROM PACES ABES

## Sets 2 Marks

Will Kjellstrom cracked a pair of three-year-old freestyle records as he led Lincoln Junior High School to a nip-and-tuck 44-33 victory over Jefferson Friday.

Despite Kjellstrom's heroics, the Abes still needed a freestyle relay victory from Ron Harker, Steve Sloan, Wayne Sloan and Dave Nordvall to keep their lengthy dual meet win streak intact.

Kjellstrom broke Tom Branca's 50 freestyle mark with a :25 clocking and took the 100 freestyle record away from Chuck Ogilby with a :56.5 effort.

The two records were the fifth and sixth set this week by junior high school tankers.

LINCOLN 44, JEFFERSON 33
50 freestyle — 1. Will Kjellstrom (L). T—:25. (New city mark pending approval. Old mark :25.5 by Tom Branca, Lincoln, 1958).
50 butterfly—1. John Lindley (L). T—:29.4.
50 backstroke—1. Mike Hrabik (J). T—:31.7.
50 breaststroke — 1. Steve Johnson (J). T—:35.7.
100 freestyle—1. Will Kjellstrom (L). T—:56.5. (New city mark pending approval. Old mark :57 by Chuck Ogilby, Roosevelt, 1958).
Diving—1. Jim Bernard (J). Pts—[illegible].
100 individual medley—1. Brad Lindelund (L). T—1:09.5.
200 medley relay—1. Jefferson (Hunt[illegible], Johnson, Jack Sigman, Bill Bag[illegible]). T—2:03.6.
200 freestyle relay—1. Lincoln (Ron Harker, Steve Sloan, Wayne Sloan, Dave Nordvall). T—1:56.4.

# MIDDLEWEIGHT CLASH ON TV

## Garden Bout

NEW YORK (AP) — Florentino Fernandez of Cuba, and Rory Calhoun of New York, a couple of hard-hitting middleweights, clash Saturday night in the 10-round television fight at Madison Square Garden.

The 24-year-old Cuban, a recent graduate to the 160-pound ranks, is a 7-5 favorite. They start swinging at 10 p.m., EST (ABC-TV).

A powerful left-hooker, Fernandez made a fancy debut in the middleweight ranks last Nov. 11 in the Garden when he knocked out Phil Moyer in the fifth round. The thick-necked, wide-shouldered Latin American has flattened 22 of his opponents in building up a 28-2 record.

Calhoun, once a high-ranking contender, served notice he is ready to move up again when he whipped fourth-ranking Hank Casey of San Francisco at New Orleans on New Year's Day.

The muscular, 26-year-old New Yorker by way of McDonough, Ga., also features a left hook as his main weapon. Both toss off their hooks with all of their weight behind the blows. Hit or miss, they put on a good show. Calhoun has a 45-10-2 record.

# NIU Cagers Face Wabash Club Tonight

Consolidated News Service

DE KALB — Northern Illinois University's basketball team takes on Wabash College of Crawfordsville, Ind., here Saturday night in a non-conference test.

The Huskies turned back Wabash, 71-68, in their season opener, but Coach Bob Brock has brought his blend of veterans and youngsters along rapidly since then. Wabash has a 7-4 record.

The visitors will have one of the nation's top small-college guards in 6-1 senior Charley Bowerman. A deadly marksman at long range, Bowerman set an NCAA small-college regional tournament record with a 72-point two game effort at Wheaton last winter.

Starters for Wabash will be Rusty Nichols (6-1) and Don Engler (6-2) at forwards, Jim Cumming (6-5) at center, and Bowerman and Jerry Jouris (5-10) at guards.

Northern Coach Bill Healey will start Grant Pritchert (6-3) and Wendy Johnson (6-5) at forwards, Abe Booker (6-5) at center, and George Evans (6-2) and Jim Capers (6-0) at guards.

# 1959 Champs Win in 4-Ball Golf Tourney

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (UPI) — Battle of former champions in the annual Women's Four-Ball golf tournament Friday resulted in a surprisingly easy victory for the team of Marlene Streit, Toronto, and Ann Casey Johnstone, Mason City, Iowa.

Mrs. Streit and Mrs. Johnstone, winners of the 1959 title, eliminated the 1957 and 1958 victors, Mary Ann Downey, Baltimore, and Marge Lindsay, Decatur, Ill., by a decisive 7 and 6 count.

With Mrs. Streit dropping in putts up to 30 feet for three of her team's four birdies, the winning twosome went the 12 holes needed in two strokes under par.

That put them in Saturday's semifinals against Judy Bell, Wichita, Kan., and Alice Dye, Indianapolis. The Bell-Dye team defeated Margo Michaelis, Hollywood, and Roberta Alvers, Tampa, Fla., 2 and 1.

# STRIKES & SPARES

by Joe Wilman

WHEN A BOWLER moves through his approach and delivers the ball, but is suddenly stopped short in his slide by moisture or some foreign material on his left shoe sole, he not only ruins that delivery, but he can also hurt himself.

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I AVOID HAVING SUCH a thing happen to me by checking the left sole each time before I bowl. When I take my stance, as the illustration indicates, I slide my left foot along the approach a few times to make sure I can slide.

Another check for moisture is to slide on the left sole when you walk up to the ball return to pick up your ball. If anything will interfere with your normal slide, it will show up then. Or, take a practice delivery without the ball. Then you know the sliding area on the approach is all right for you.

FOOTWORK AND APPROACH are more completely analyzed in my concise pamphlet, "Your Stance and Approach." To get your copy, just send 10 cents and a stamped, return envelope to me, in care of The Rockford Morning Star.

# Today's College Games

ROCKFORD
Greenville at Rockford College
BIG TEN
Minnesota at Northwestern
Purdue at Ohio State
DePaul at Indiana (nonconf.)
Wisconsin vs. Loyola and Illinois vs. Notre Dame (Chicago Stadium, nonconf.)

WISCONSIN COLLEGE CONF.
Platteville at UW-Milwaukee
Oshkosh at Whitewater
LaCrosse at Superior
River Falls at Eau Claire

AREA TEAMS
Wabash at N. Illinois
LaSalle-Peru J.C. at Shimer

ILLINOIS TEAMS
Marquette at Bradley
Chicago Teachers at W. Illinois
Millikin at Illinois College
North Central at Concordia, River Forest
DePauw at Illinois Wesleyan
Ascension at Carthage
Wayne State at Chicago U.
Monmouth at Quincy
Valparaiso at Wheaton

OTHER GAMES
Toledo at Detroit
Iowa State at Colorado
Drake at Cincinnati
Stevens Point at St. Norbert's
Hamline at Stout
Augustana (S.D.) at Carleton
Air Force at UCLA
Auburn at Alabama
Arizona at W. Texas State
Princeton at Army
Fordham at Boston College
Boston C. at Dartmouth
Bowling Green at Marshall
Brown at Northeastern
St. Joseph at Butler
Clemson at Duke
Wyoming at Colorado State
California at Hawaii
Creighton at Canisius
Dayton at Xavier, O.
Denver at S. California
Niagara at Duquesne
Ball State at Evansville
Florida State at Rollins
Georgia at Florida
Richmond at Furman
Georgia Tech at Tennessee
Amherst at Holy Cross
Loyola, La., at Houston
Oklahoma State at Kansas State
Temple at Lafayette
Yeshiva at Long Island
Tulane at LSU
Manhattan at Siena
Pittsburgh at Miami, O.
Mississippi State at Delta State
Mississippi at Memphis State
Montana at Montana State
S. Carolina at N.C. State
Ohio U. at W. Michigan
Washington at Oregon State
Seattle at Oregon
Gettysburg at Rutgers
Villanova at St. Joseph's
Gonzaga at San Francisco
Seton Hall at Lafayette
Tulsa at Wichita
Santa Clara at Utah
Washington State at Idaho
W. Virginia at William & Mary

# Tonight's Prep Basketball

ROCKFORD
Chicago Wells at West Rockford
Harlem at Rochelle

NORTHERN ILLINOIS
NORTH SUBURBAN
Woodstock at Dundee
ROUTE 72
Tourney finals at Adams
SOUTH LITTLE EIGHT
Tourney finals at New Bedford
NONCONFERENCE
Rock Falls at Freeport
Dakota at Pearl City
Marengo at Hampshire
Genesee at Mammoth
Kewanee at Richmond
Maine at Elgin
St. Charles at Glenbard East
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# Cards, Rangers Battle Tonight

**IIHL STANDINGS**

| | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 12 | 1 | 0 | 24 |
| Hornets | 10 | 3 | 1 | 21 |
| Falcons | 8 | 6 | 0 | 16 |
| Vikings | 5 | 7 | 2 | 12 |
| Blades | 4 | 9 | 0 | 8 |
| Rangers | 0 | 13 | 1 | 1 |

**WEEK'S RESULTS**

Cardinals 8, Falcons 2.
Hornets 10, Vikings 2
Blades 10, Rangers 2

**SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Cardinals vs. Blades (8:15 p.m. at Wagon Wheel Ice Palace).

ROCKTON — Coach Ron Pretlac's Wagon Wheel Cardinals will be shooting for their 13th win in 14 outings as they host the Chicago Rangers at 8:15 o'clock Saturday night in an Illinois Ice Hockey League game at the Ice Palace.

The Cards still hold a full two-game lead over the second place Horents with only seven league games remaining in their bid to wrap up their third straight championship.

In Tuesday's night's action at Rainbo Arena in Chicago, the Hornets blasted the Vikings, 10-2, and the Blades beat the Rangers by the same score. Last Saturday night Bob Craig scored a hat trick in leading the Cards to an 8-2 win over the Falcons at the Wagon Wheel.

Scoring leader Dario Nicolai of the Hornets had five assists Tuesday night against the Vikings to boost his total points for the season to 39. Pretlac of the Cards is second with 32 and Orv Walsvik, also of the Cards, is third with 31.

Other Wagon Wheel players among the leaders are Craig, fifth with 27, and Gerry Abelson, eighth with 21.

**SCORING LEADERS**

| | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dario Nicolai, Hornets | 19 | 20 | 39 |
| Ron Pretlac, Cardinals | 14 | 18 | 32 |
| Orv Walsvik, Cardinals | 18 | 13 | 31 |
| Tom Kurow, Falcons | 11 | 17 | 28 |
| Bob Craig, Cardinals | 11 | 16 | 27 |
| John Brandston, Hornets | 10 | 16 | 26 |
| Paul Hruby, Hornets | 9 | 16 | 25 |
| Gerry Abelsen, Cardinals | 6 | 15 | 21 |
| Dale Chrits'nson, Hornets | 13 | 7 | 20 |
| John Ros, Vikings | 11 | 9 | 20 |
| Bob Lilla, Vikings | 7 | 13 | 20 |
| Matt Shirina, Hornets | 6 | 14 | 20 |

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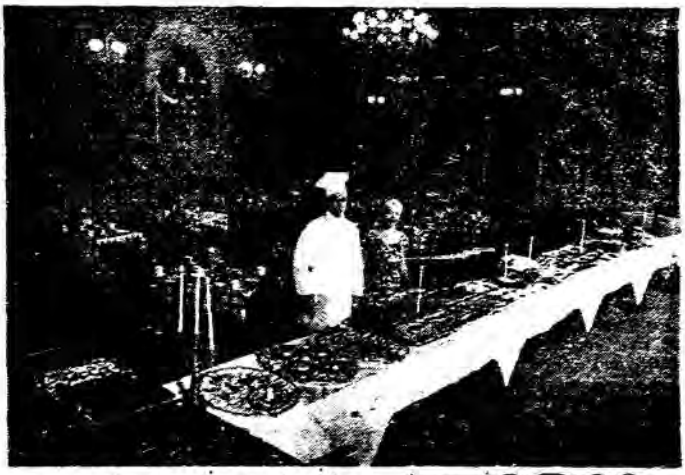

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**THIS WEEK: Wagon Wheel Cardinals vs. Blades.**

Janesville Daily Gazette
Saturday, January 28, 1961

# Wagon Wheel "6" in Action Tonight

ROCKTON — Coach Ron Protlac's Wagon Wheel Cardinals will be shooting for their 13th win in 14 Illinois Ice Hockey League games when they play the Chicago Rangers here at 8:15 p.m. Saturday. The Cards hold a two-game lead over the second-place Chicago Hornets with only seven league games remaining in their bid for a third straight championship.

Register-Republic
SPORTS

Monday, Jan. 30, 1961

# Millers' Star Scores Hat Trick, Cards Beaten 12-2

ROCKTON—Ray Karnoth scored the hat trick as the Minneapolis Millers of the Central States League pulled away in the second half to hand the Wagon Wheel Cardinals a 12-2 defeat in a hockey exhibition here Sunday.

The Cardinals whipped the Chicago Blades, 9-6, Saturday in Illinois Ice Hockey League game and now lead the Blades in the standings 26 points to 21.

Karnoth scored in the first period and slammed in two more in the second period Sunday so spark the Millers to victory. The Cardinals trailed by a 4-2 score midway in the second period when Karnoth picked up his second goal.

Ron Pretlac and Harley Splide picked up the Cardinals 'goals.

The Cardinals will meet the Chicago Vikings in a league game Saturday, Feb. 4, and will play an exhibition game with the Michigan Tech freshman team.

SUNDAY GAMES

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Millers | 3 | 4 | 5 | —12 |
| Cardinals | 1 | 1 | 0 | — 2 |

SCORING

First Period

Millers—1. Kay Karnoth, time 14:00. 2. Rich Brown (Bob Schmidt), time 11:07. 3. Bill Hult (Brown), time 3:38.

Cards—1. Ron Pretlac (Bob Craiz), time 3:26.

Second Period

Millers—1. Stu Anderson (Schmidt, John Herzog), time 16:25. 2. Karnath, time 9:13. 3. Karnath (Anderson), time 4:04.

Cards—1. Harley Splide (Bob Craiz, Orv Walsvik), time 14:18.

Third Period

Millers—1. Brown (Bob Hult, Bill Hult), time 18:31. 2. Herzog (Bruce Gillis), time 13:37. 3. Anderson (Herzog, Karnath), time 8:43. 4. Gillis (Herzog, Karnath), time 8:43. 5. Brown (Bill Hult, Bob Hult), 0:15.

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1961

# Millers Trounce Cardinals, 12-2

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Capital Times
Tuesday, January 31, 1961

# Local Cardinals Face West Allis

The Madison Cardinals Hockey Team, hoping to rebound from an 8-5 defeat by the strong Minneapolis Millers hockey team, will meet the West Allis Flyers at the Madison Ice Rink on Commercial Ave. Wednesday at 7:30.

The Madison Cardinals have demonstrated their strength by winning six straight league games in the Southern Wisconsin Hockey league. However, the West Allis Flyers, fortified with the addition of several new Canadian players, have shown great improvement and promise to really test the league leading Cardinals. Near riots marked the first Cardinal-Flyer game in Milwaukee and the game Wednesday should be at least a spirited one. The Flyers, in addition to the Canadian imports, are now using Ray Tapani, the former Milwaukee Falcon goalie in the International League.

The Cardinals on the basis of their strong showing against the Millers, the Millers having defeated the Rockton Wagon Wheel Cardinals by a score of 12-2, have assumed the role of co-favorites with Mosinee int he state play-offs at Eagle River, Wis. on March 5th, and 6th.

Admission to the game is 50c for adults and 25c for high school students.

Daily Globe, Wednesday,
February 1, 1961
Ironwood, Michigan

# Tech Has Heavy Sports Schedule

HOUGHTON—A heavy schedule of intercollegiate activity faces Michigan Tech athletic teams this week. Seven events are slated as all but the varsity hockey team sees action.

On Friday, the wrestling team hosts Superior State, while the swimming team will be at St. Paul, Minn., to face Macalester College.

Saturday finds the basketball team hosting Oshkosh State, while the swimmers are again in St. Paul, meeting St. Thomas College. The ski team will take part in the two day February 4-5 State of Michigan ski championships at Nub's Nob in Lower Michigan. The ski team is defending state champ and has won the state crown six times.

A Sunday afternoon contest will have the young Tech freshman hockey team at Rockton, Ill., to play the Wagon Wheel Cardinals in a feature attraction.

The only non face-to-face action finds the varsity rifle team firing a postal match on Thursday. Its record for the season is 14-2 with most of its action to come in March and April.

Tech's varsity hockey squad is idle until February 10-11 when it entertains the University of Minnesota in Western Association action. The following week is a strenuous one, for the team hosts Colorado College on Feb. 13-14, and then travel to Minneapolis to meet the Minnesota Gophers on the 17-18.

# Cards and Vikings Meet Saturday Night

The Cardinals and Chicago Vikings will meet fo rthe third time this season Saturday night at the Wagon Wheel Ice Palace. The game is to start at 8:15.

The league-leading Cards won the first two contests with the Vikings.

Sunday night the Cardinals meet Michigan Tech in an exhibition game. Both team dropped games to the nation's top amateur hockey team, the U. S. Nationals, earlier in the season.

STANDINGS

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 13 | 1 | 0 | 26 |
| Hornets | 11 | 3 | 1 | 23 |
| Falcons | 8 | 7 | 0 | 16 |
| Vikings | 8 | 7 | 2 | 14 |
| Blades | 4 | 10 | 0 | 8 |
| Rangers | 0 | 14 | 1 | 1 |


HOCKEY SATURDAY NIGHT

Wagon Wheel Cardinals vs. Chicago Vikings

WAGON WHEEL ICE PALACE
Hockey Every Saturday Night at 8:15

Ringside Seats $2.10
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Freeport Journal-Standard
Friday, February 03, 1961

# Cardinal Six Plays Loop, Exhibition Tilts In Weekend Activity

ROCKTON—The Wagon Wheel Cardinals host the Chicago Vikings in an Illinois Ice Hockey League game Saturday night and on Sunday play the Michigan Tech freshmen team. Both matches will be played at the Ice Palace.

The Cards have won 13 out of 14 league games and hold a three-point lead over the second place Chicago Hornets with six games remaining in their bid for a third straight championship. In exhibition matches, however, the Wagon Wheel sextet has divided four games.

Michigan Tech's freshmen team is coached by Bill Lucier, former University of Michigan goal tender and a native of Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

The 14-man roster lists four Americans and 10 Canadians. Two are goalies, three defensemen, and nine forwards.

Janesville Daily Gazette
Friday, February 03, 1961

# Wagon Wheel "6" in 2 Home Games

ROCKTON, Ill. — The Wagon Wheel Cardinals will play two hockey games this weekend at the Ice Palace here—the Chicago Vikings in an Illinois League game Saturday night and the Michigan Tech Freshmen Sunday.

The Cards have won 13 of 14 league games and hold a comfortable three-point lead over the second-place Chicago Hornets with only six games remaining. The Cards are after a third straight championship.

Dario Nicolai of the Hornets continues as the league scoring leader with 41 points. Five Cardinals are among the top 10. Orv Walsvik and Ron Pretlac are tied for second with 36 points; Bob Craig is third with 30; Gerry Abelsen is seventh with 24, and John McCormick is tied for ninth with 21.

Capital Times
Friday, February 03, 1961

# Cardinals In Stiff Drills

ROCKTON, Ill.—Coach Ron Pretlac, angered by the Cardinals' defensive collapse last weekend, worked the Illinois Ice Hockey league leaders long and hard in drills this week, preparing for yet another doubleheader.

The Cards are expected to increase their lead to five points once more Saturday when they host the Chicago Vikings.

But Sunday's meeting in the Wagon Wheel Ice palace with the Michigan Tech freshman may be another matter.

While losing a 9-6 decision last week, the Chicago Blades dented the Cardinal defense for more goals than it had permitted in five previous league starts.

And the undermanned Minneapolis Millers completely demolished the denfense array in a 12-2 romp. It was the worst loss in the Cardinals' three year occupancy of the Wagon Wheel rink.

Hard work has shaken the Cards from their complacency before this season, and Pretlac is convinced it will work again. The Vikings offer an offense that has produced an average of five goals per game, although Karl Bast blanked them in their last previous appearance in December.

# Cards Near 3rd Straight Crown

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SCHEDULE TONIGHT

Cardinals vs. Vikings (8:15 p.m., Wagon Wheel Ice Palace).

ROCKTON—The Wagon Wheel Cardinals face another busy weekend as they host the Chicago Vikings in an Illinois Ice Hockey League game Saturday night and on Sunday play the Michigan Tech freshmen team. Both matches will be played at the Ice Palace.

The Cards have won 13 out of 14 league games and hold a comfortable three-point lead over the second place Chicago Hornets with only six games remaining in their bid for a third straight championship. In exhibition matches, however, the Wagon Wheel sextet has divided four games.

Dario Nicolai of the Hornets continues as the scoring leader in the league with 41 points, but five Cardinal players rank among the top 10. Orv Walsvik and Ron Pretlac are tied for second with 36 points; Bob Craig is third with 30; Gerry Abelsen is seventh with 24, and John McCormick is tied for ninth with 21.

Top scorer for the Vikings is John Ross who ranks eighth in the individual standings with 23.

Michigan Tech's freshmen team is coached by Bill Lucier, former University of Michigan goal tender and a native of Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

The 14-man roster lists four Americans and 10 Canadians. Two are goalies, three defensemen, and nine forwards.

The black-shirted young Huskies are rated strong in the nets, thin on defense, but with good forward potential. Golaies Gary Bauman and Phil McVittie are both being counted on as the varsity netminders next season when the present goalie Bill Rowe graduates.

Top-rated blue liner is Norm Wimmer, a smooth skating, speedy defenseman who should move into a varsity berth next season. Al Ingimundson and James Gourlie round out the thin back line corps.

Up front the Huskies feel that they have speed, scoring power, and checking ability. The production line for the frosh has Gene Rebellato centering for Scott Watson and Tony Bukovich.

The second line has speed but is small. Gary MacLellan is the top scorer and teams with Emery Ruelle and Al Patterson. A third line is used as a checking line with Bob Mikesch, Ron Mikkola and Jay Sinclair the trio.

SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dario Nicolai, Hornets | 20 | 21 | 41 |
| Orv Walsvik, Cards | 19 | 17 | 36 |
| Ron Pretlac, Cards | 16 | 20 | 36 |
| Bob Craig, Cards | 12 | 18 | 30 |
| John Brandston, Hornets | 12 | 18 | 30 |
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| Paul Hruby, Hornets | 10 | 16 | 26 |
| Gerry Abelsen, Cards | 8 | 16 | 24 |
| John Ross, Vikings | 13 | 10 | 23 |
| Dale Chr'tianson, Hornets | 14 | 7 | 21 |
| John McCormick, Cards | 4 | 17 | 21 |

ICE HOCKEY

# Cardinals vs. Vikings

**SATURDAY, FEB. 4 - 8:15 P.M.**

**TICKETS**

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## Wagon Wheel Lodge

Rockton, Illinois

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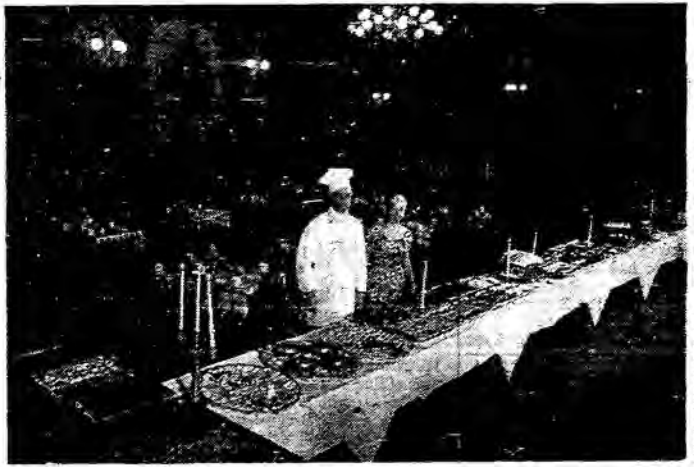

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# WAGON WHEEL

**ROCKTON, ILL.**

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**Make A Night of It — Hockey Game Begins at 8:15 P.M.**
**THIS WEEK: Wagon Wheel Cardinals vs. Vikings**

WAGON WHEEL ICE PALACE PRESENTS:

# Cardinals vs. Michigan Tech

## Sunday, Feb. 5th - 8:15 P.M.

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Wagon Wheel Lodge
Rockton, Illinois

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
Sunday, Feb. 5, 1961

# Cards Rout Vikings, 6-2; Boost Lead

ROCKTON — Marlowe Suter scored a pair of goals here Saturday night as the Wagon Wheel Cardinals boosted their league lead to five points with a 6-2 rout of the Chicago Vikings.

Ron Pretlac moved into undisputed second place in the league scoring race with 38 points, adding two to his total with a goal and an assist. Teammate Orv Walsvik, tied with Pretlac with 36 before the game, failed to score.

Johnny McCormick added a goal and two assists and Ron Catlin had a goal and one assist for the Cards.

Goalie Karl Bast had a shutout for the first two periods, but Roth's unassisted goal with only 1:45 gone in the final period put the Vikings on the board.

The Cards play an exhibition match tonight in the Ice Palace against the Michigan Tech freshmen at 8:15 p.m.

**SCORE BY PERIODS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vikings | 0 | 0 | 2—2 |
| Cardinals | 2 | 2 | 2—6 |

**First Period**

1. Cardinals—Marlowe Suter (Ron Abelson, John McCormick). Time 1:52. 2. Cardinals—McCormick (Pinny Dittman). Time 11:22.

**Second Period**

1. Cardinals — Suter (McCormick). Time 2:39. 2. Cardinals—Ron Pretlac (Ron Catlin). Time 5:40.

**Third Period**

1. Vikings—Roth (unassisted). Time 1:45. 2. Cardinals—Catlin (Max Ramsland, Jim Hall). Time 4:55. 3. Vikings—Boardman (Taley). Time 6:23. 4. Cardinals—Noel Rossow (Pretlac). Time 16:17.

# Michigan Tech's Frosh Clash With Cardinals

ROCKTON — Michigan Tech's freshmen hockey team of Houghton, Mich., will battle the Wagon Wheel Cardinals of Rockton in an exhibition match at 8:15 o'clock Sunday night at the Ice Palace.

The Cards, leaders in the Illinois Ice Hockey League, are within striking distance of their third straight league championship.

Ron Pretlac and Orv Walsvik of the Cards are tied for second in the I.I.H.L. individual scoring race and three other Cardinals teammates rank among the top 10.

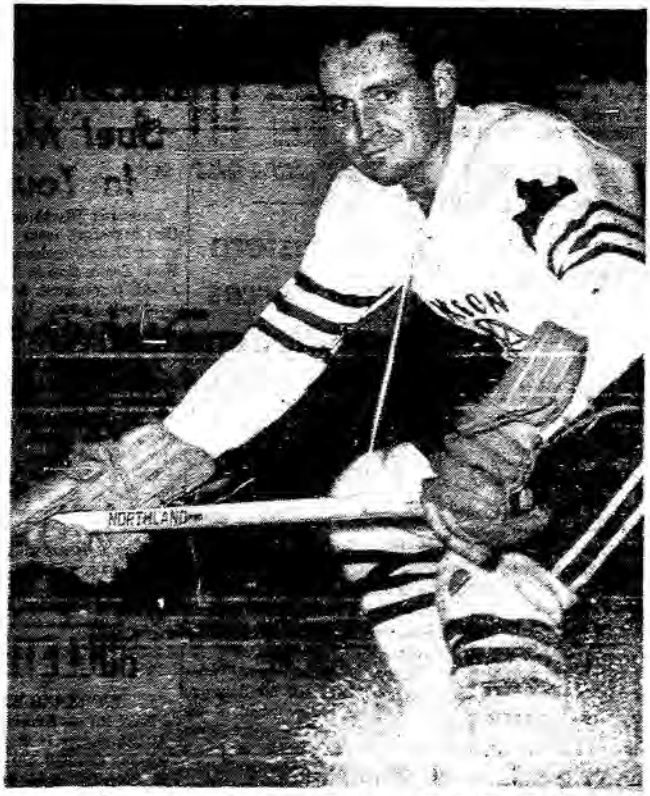
Leading scorers for the visiting Michigan Tech team are Gene Rebellato, Scott Watson and Tony Bukovich.

The young Huskies lack experience, but will be in top physical condition for Sunday night's meeting with the high-flying Cardinals, according to coach Bill Lucier.

BATTLES CARDINALS—Al Patterson of Michigan Tech will visit the Wagon Wheel Ice Palace tonight, along with his Tech teammates, for an exhibition hockey match with the Cardinals of the Illinois Ice Hockey League.

**WAGON WHEEL ICE PALACE PRESENTS:**

# Cardinals vs. Michigan Tech

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Wagon Wheel Lodge
Rockton, Illinois

Rockford Register - Republic
Monday, Feb. 6, 1961

# Cards Lose To Tech; Hawks Fall

ROCKTON — Michigan Tech's freshman ice hockey team scored a 5-1 decision over the Wagon Wheel Cardinals in the Ice Palace here Sunday night.

It left the Cards with a split for the weekend since they scored a 6-2 Northern Illinois Ice Hockey League verdict over the Chicago Vikings Saturday night.

Bob Craig scored the Cards' only goal in Sunday's game.

Rockford's ice hockey team, the Hawks, dropped their sixth Southern Wisconsin Amateur Hockey League decision in seven outings Sunday, 8-3, at West Allis, Wis.

Coach Al Bottom's team now has a 1-6 loop record and plays at Madison, Wis., next Sunday.

SCORE BY PERIODS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mich. Tech Frosh ..... | 1 | 3 | 1—5 |
| Cardinals ..... | 0 | 1 | 0—1 |

First Period

1. Mich. Tech—Emery Ruelle (Allen Patterson). time 10:26.

Second Period

1. Mich. Tech—Patterson (Gary MacLellan). time 17:38; 2. Cardinals—Bob Craig (Orv Walsvik, Jim Fowler). time 14:25. 3. Mich. Tech—Ruelle. time 12:08. 4. Mich. Tech—Patterson (Ruelle). time :56.

Third Period

1. Mich. Tech.—Tony Bukovich Jr.. time 9:33.

# Cards and Hornets in 4th Game Sat. Night

The Wagon Wheel Cardinals will have an opportunity to lower the "magic number" to one Saturday night as they face the second place Chicago Hornets in a crucial game at 8:15 at the Ice Palace.

The number now stands at 3, meaning that any combination of Cardinal wins and Hornet defeats totaling three would give the Rockton team its third Illinois Hockey League championship.

Coach Ron Pretlac's Cards have won 15 of 16 league games while the Hornets have won 12, lost three and tied one.

The Cards, with five games remaining, have finished on top in two of three meetings with t heHornets this season. The Hornets have only four games left on their schedule.

Pretlac leads the team in scoring with 38 points on 17 goals and 21 asssits. Dario Nicoli of the Hornets is still the league leader with 41.

Second in Cardinal scoring s veteran Orv Walsvik with 36 points and Bob Craig is third with 30. Other Wagon Wheel players ranking among the league's top ten are Gerry Abelsen with 25 and John McCormick with 24.

Top Hornet scorers along with Nicolai are John Brandston with 30, Paul Hruby with 26, and Dale Christianson with 24.

STANDINGS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 14 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| Hornets | 11 | 3 | 1 | 23 |
| Falcons | 8 | 7 | 0 | 16 |
| Vikings | 6 | 8 | 2 | 14 |
| Blades | 4 | 10 | 0 | 8 |
| Rangers | 0 | 14 | 1 | 1 |


HOCKEY SATURDAY NIGHT

Wagon Wheel Cardinals vs. Chicago Hornets

WAGON WHEEL ICE PALACE
Hockey Every Saturday Night at 8:15

Ringside Seats $2.10
Rows 2, 3, 4 $1.55, Others $1

Freeport Journal-Standard
Friday, February 10, 1961

# Rockton Six Face Hornets In Crucial Tilt

IIHL STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 14 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| Hornets | 11 | 3 | 1 | 23 |
| Falcons | 8 | 7 | 0 | 16 |
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SCORING LEADERS

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| Paul Hruby, Hornets | 10 | 26 | 26 |
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| John McCormick, Cards | 5 | 19 | 24 |
| John Ross, Vikings | 14 | 10 | 24 |
| D. Christianson, Hornets | 14 | 7 | 21 |

Janesville Daily Gazette
Friday, February 10, 1961

# Ranking Hockey Teams in League Game at Rockton

ROCKTON, ILL., — The Wagon Wheel Cardinals will have an opportunity to lower the Illinois Ice Hockey League "magic number" to one when they play the second-place Chicago Hornets here at 8:15 p.m. Saturday in the Ice Palace. The Cardinals are seeking their third straight league championship.

Coach Ron Reotlac's Cards have won 15 of 16 league games and have 28 points. The Hornets have won 12, lost three and tied one for 23 points.

The Cards, with five games remaining, have finished on top in two of three meetings with the Hornets this season. The Hornets have only four games left on their schedule.

Protlac leads the Cards in scoring with 38 points on 17 goals and 21 assists. He is second in the league. Dario Nicolai of the Hornets is the league leader with 41.

# Cards, Hornets Clash Tonight

**IIHL STANDINGS**

| | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 14 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| Hornets | 12 | 3 | 1 | 25 |
| Falcons | 8 | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| Vikings | 6 | 8 | 0 | 14 |
| Blades | 5 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Rangers | 0 | 15 | 1 | 1 |

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTSS**

Cardinals 6, Vikings 2
Blades 7, Falcons 2
Hornets 10, Rangers 2

**TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE**

Cardinals vs. Hornets (8:15 p.m., Wagon Wheel Ice Palacee).

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Pretlac leads the team in scoring with 38 points on 17 goals and 21 assists. Dario Nicolai of the Hornets is still the league leader with 47.

Second in Cardinal scoring is veteran Orv Walsvik with 36 points and Bob Craig is third with 30. Other Wagon Wheel players ranking among the league's top ten scorers are Gerry Abelsen with 25 and John McCormick with 24.

Top Hornet scorers along with Nicolai are John Brandston with 36, Paul Hruby with 29, and Dale Christianson with 24.

**SCORING LEADERS**

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| Orv Walsvik, Cards | 19 | 17 | 36 |
| John Brandston, Hornets | 15 | 21 | 36 |
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| Bob Craig, Cards | 12 | 18 | 30 |
| Paul Hruby, Hornets | 11 | 18 | 29 |
| Gerry Abelsen, Cards | 8 | 17 | 25 |
| Dale Christianson, Hornets | 16 | 8 | 24 |
| John Ross, Vikings | 14 | 10 | 24 |
| John McCormick, Cards | 5 | 19 | 24 |

THE BEST IN ILLINOIS HOCKEY

# Cardinals vs. Hornets

## Saturday, Feb. 11th - 8:15 P.M.

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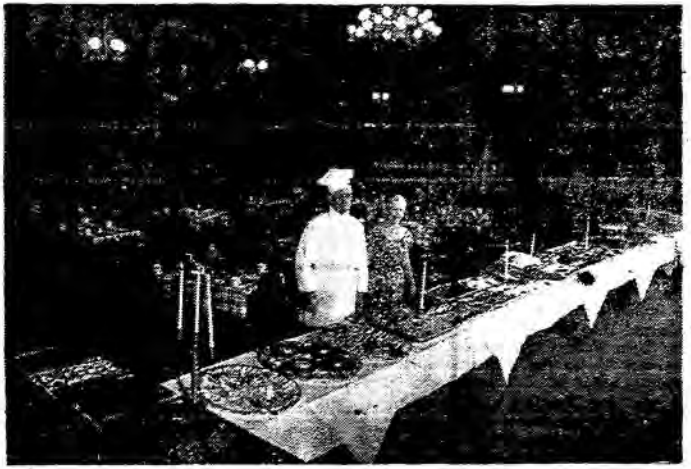
Rockton, Illinois

# Chuck Wagon Buffet
# SATURDAY



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# WAGON WHEEL

**ROCKTON, ILL.**

NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY

**Make A Night of It — Hockey Game Begins at 8:15 P.M.**
**THIS WEEK: Wagon Wheel Cardinals vs. Hornets**

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1961

# Hornets Fade In 2nd; Cards 4-3 Victors

ROCKTON — The Wagon Wheel Cardinals bounced back from a 2-0 deficit which lasted well into the second period here Saturday night, to smack the visiting Reed Hornets of Chicago with a four goal barrage in 13½ minutes, then held on in the third period for a 4-3 IHL victory.

The once - beaten Cardinals maintained their three point league lead as Ron Katlin flipped in a pair of goals and Max Ramsland assisted three times.

Dale Christianson put the Hornets ahead midway through the opening stanza on passes from Matt Shirina and Paul Hruby and Bob Branston made it 2-0 less than two minutes later.

The Cards were shutout until Katlin's first goal at 6:26 of the second period. Jim Hall and Ramsland set it up. Less than three minutes later, Ron Pretlac tied it with the same two contributing assists.

Katlin scored the tie-breaker at 18:35 and Pinny Dittman iced it with 11 seconds to go in the second period. Hruby scored unassisted at 4:08 of the final stanza, but goalie Karl Bast shutout the invaders from that point.

SCORE BY PERIODS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hornets | 2 | 0 | 1—3 |
| Cardinals | 0 | 4 | 0—4 |

**First Period**

Hornets: 1.—Dale Christianson (Matt Shirina, Paul Hruby). Time 10:52. 2. Bob Branston (Baeakaway). Time 12:39.

**Second Period**

Cardinals: 1.—Ron Katlin (Jim Hall, Max Ramsland). Time 6:26. 2.—Ron Pretlac (Hall, Ramsland). Time 9:41. 3. Katlin (Glen Bestor, Ramsland). Time 18:35. 4.—Pinny Dittman (John McCormick). Time 19:49.

**Third Period**

Hornets: 1. Hruby (unassisted). Time 4:08.

Wisconsin State Journal
Sunday, February 12, 1961

## Wagon Wheel Cards Near Hockey Title

ROCKTON, Ill. — The Wagon Wheel Cardinals moved to within one victory of the championship in the Illinois Ice Hockey League by defeating the Chicago Hornets, 4-3, Saturday night. A victory over the victoryless Chicago Rangers next Saturday night will give the Cardinals a second straight title.

Rockford Register - Republic
Monday, Feb. 13, 1961

# Cards Seek Clincher Against Rangers

ROCKTON — The Wagon Wheel Cardinals can clinch the championship of the Northern Illinois Ice Hockey League Saturday, Feb. 18, by beating the Chicago Rangers.

Ron Katlin scored twice and Max Ramsland picked up three assists as the Cards edged the second place Reed Hornets, 4-3. Ron Pretlac and Pinny Dittman scored the Cards' other goals.

The Cardinals now have a 15-1 record in the league and five-point lead over the Hornets, 30-25.

SCORE BY PERIODS

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**Third Period**

Hornets: 1. Hruby (unassisted). Time 4:08.

# Cards Can Take Third Championship Sat.

The Wagon Wheel Cardinals need one win to take their 3rd straight Illinois Ice Hockey league championship. Saturday at 8:15 the Cards face the last-place Chicago Rangers. The game will be at the Ice Palace.

Last Saturday night the Cards downed their closest opponents, the Hornets, by a score of 4-3, to move within one win of the title.

STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 15 | 1 | 0 | 30 |
| Hornets | 12 | 4 | 1 | 25 |
| Falcons | 9 | 8 | 0 | 18 |
| Vikings | 6 | 9 | 2 | 14 |
| Blades | 6 | 10 | 0 | 12 |
| Rangers | 0 | 16 | 1 | 1 |


HOCKEY SATURDAY NIGHT

Wagon Wheel Cardinals
vs. Chicago Rangers

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Rows 7, 8, 9 $1.55, Others $1


Janesville Daily Gazette
Friday, February 17, 1961

# *Wagon Wheel Cards Game From Title*

ROCKTON, Ill. — The Wagon Wheel Cardinals can clinch their third straight Illinois Ice Hockey League championship by beating the last-place Chicago Rangers Saturday night at the Ice Palace. The Cards need only one more win, or a loss by the second-place Chicago Hornets, to wrap up the crown.

Freeport Journal-Standard
Friday, February 17, 1961

# Rockton Cards Can Clinch Title Saturday

ROCKTON — The Wagon Wheel Cardinals will have an opportunity to clinch their third straight Illinois Ice Hockey League champoinship at 8:15 p.m. Saturday as they entertain the last place Chicago Rangers at the Ice Palace.

After a 4-3 victory over the second place Chicago Hornets last week, the Cards need only one more win, or a loss by the Hornets to wrap up the crown.

Coach Ron Pretlac's Cards have only four more games scheduled in the regular season and are getting ready for the league championship playoffs.

If the Wagon Wheel team wins the title, the first of a best-of-three semifinal series will start at the Ice Palace on March 18. Probable foe will be the Chicago Falcons, current occupants of third place.

# CARDS HOPING FOR CLINCHER

## Host Rangers

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| Vikings | 6 | 9 | 2 | 14 |
| Blades | 6 | 10 | 0 | 12 |
| Rangers | 0 | 16 | 1 | 1 |

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Cardinals vs. Rangers (8:15 p.m., Ice Palace, Rockton).

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If the Wagon Wheel team wins the title as expected, the first of a best-of-three semifinal series will start at the Ice Palace on March 18. Probable foe will be the Chicago Falcons, current occupants of third place.

The runnerup Hornets are scheduled to open their playoff series, probably against the Vikings, on March 14 at Rainbow Arena in Chicago.

Winners of the best-of-three semifinal series will clash early in April at a site to be named later for the playoff championship.

The Wagon Wheel sextet will get a look at their probable playoff opponents a week from Saturday as the Falcons visit the Ice Palace for a regular league game.

Dario Nicolai, although held scoreless by the front-running Cardinals last week, appears certain to capture individual league scoring honors. The Hornet ace holds an eight-point edge over the Cards' Pretlac, 47-39. John Brandston of the Hornets is third in scoring with 37 points.

SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dario Nicolai, Hornets | 23 | 24 | 47 |
| Ron Pretlac, Cardinals | 18 | 21 | 39 |
| John Brandston, Hornets | 16 | 21 | 37 |
| Orv Walsvik, Cardinals | 19 | 17 | 36 |
| Tom Kurow, Falcons | 13 | 18 | 31 |
| Paul Hruby, Hornets | 12 | 19 | 31 |
| Bob Craig, Cardinals | 12 | 18 | 30 |
| Emil Karpiuk, Falcons | 12 | 14 | 26 |
| Dale Christianson, Hornets | 17 | 8 | 25 |
| Ross Graham, Falcons | 12 | 13 | 25 |
| Gerry Abelsen, Cardinals | 8 | 17 | 25 |
| John McCormick, Cardinals | 5 | 20 | 25 |

## SATURDAY NIGHT HOCKEY . . .

# Cardinals vs. Rangers

## Saturday, Feb. 18th - 8:15 P.M.

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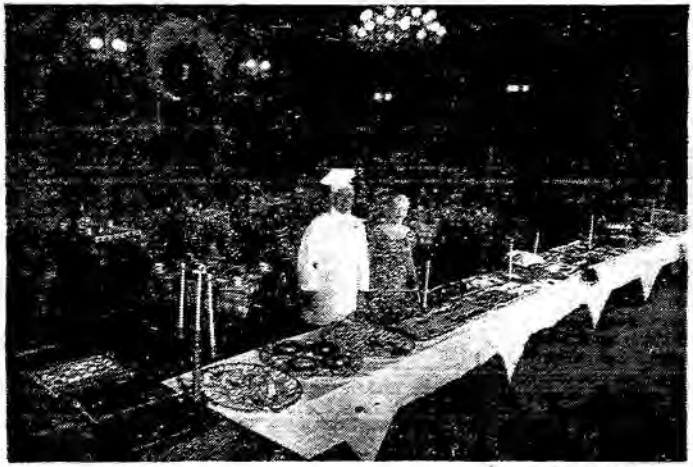

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# WAGON WHEEL

**ROCKTON, ILL.**

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**Make A Night of It — Hockey Game Begins at 8:15 P.M.**
**THIS WEEK: Wagon Wheel Cardinals vs. Rangers**

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1961

# CARDS CLINCH LEAGUE TITLE

## Gain 16-2 Win

ROCKTON — Wagon Wheel's Cardinals clinched their third straight Illinois Ice Hockey League championship Saturday night by trouncing the Chicago Rangers, 16-2, at the Ice Palace.

Coach Ron Pretlac was the star in the victory with four goals and three assists.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 4 | 7 | 5—16 |
| Rangers | 1 | 0 | 1— 2 |

SCORING SUMMARY

**FIRST PERIOD: Cardinals** — Denny Dittman (Gerry Abelsen) 16:34; Ron Pretlac (Max Ramsland) 15:04; John McCormick (Mario Suter) 11:42; Harley Spilde (Orv Walsvik, Bob Craig) 4:56. Rangers—R. Cart (unassisted) 0:45.

**SECOND PERIOD: Cardinals**—Dittman (Pretlac) 16:33; Craig (Walsvick, Pertlac) 13:88; Suter (Dittman) 11; Jim Fowler (Katlin) 9:46; Glen Bestor (Dittman, McCormick) 4:31; Pretlac (unassisted) 2:08; McCormick (Pretlac) :05.

**THIRD PERIOD: Cardinals**—Walsvik (Spilde) :18:35; Pretlac (unassisted) 13:32; McCormick (Abelsen) 7:57; Pretlac (Katlin) 5:47; McCormick (Bestor, Dittman) 1:57. Rangers—B. Conger (unassisted) 10:47.

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
2 C ★ Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1961

## Cards Win Title

It was No. 3 in a row for the Wagon Wheel Cardinals last weekend. The Cards hammered the Chicago Rangers, 16-2, Saturday to win another Illinois Ice Hockey League title.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 4 | 7 | 5—16 |
| Rangers | 1 | 0 | 1— 2 |

SCORING SUMMARY

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# Cards Win League Title; Play Falcons Saturday Night

The third place Chicago Falcons, opponents of the champion Wagon heel Cardinals in the semifinal playoffs, will invade the Ice Palcae Saturday night for a game with the Cards in a regular Illinois Hockey League conflict.

The Cards wrapped up the league title last Saturday night with a 16-2 win over the Chicago Rangers to clinch the top spot in the playoffs scheduled to open at the Ice Palace Saturday, March 18.

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League standings:

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| Hornets | 13 | 4 | 1 | 27 |
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| Vikings | 6 | 9 | 3 | 15 |
| Blades | 6 | 11 | 0 | 12 |
| Rangers | 0 | 17 | 1 | 1 |


HOCKEY SATURDAY NIGHT

Wagon Wheel Cardinals vs. Chicago Falcons

WAGON WHEEL ICE PALACE
Hockey Every Saturday Night at 8:15

Ringside Seats $2.50
Rows 2, 3, 4 $1.50, Others $1

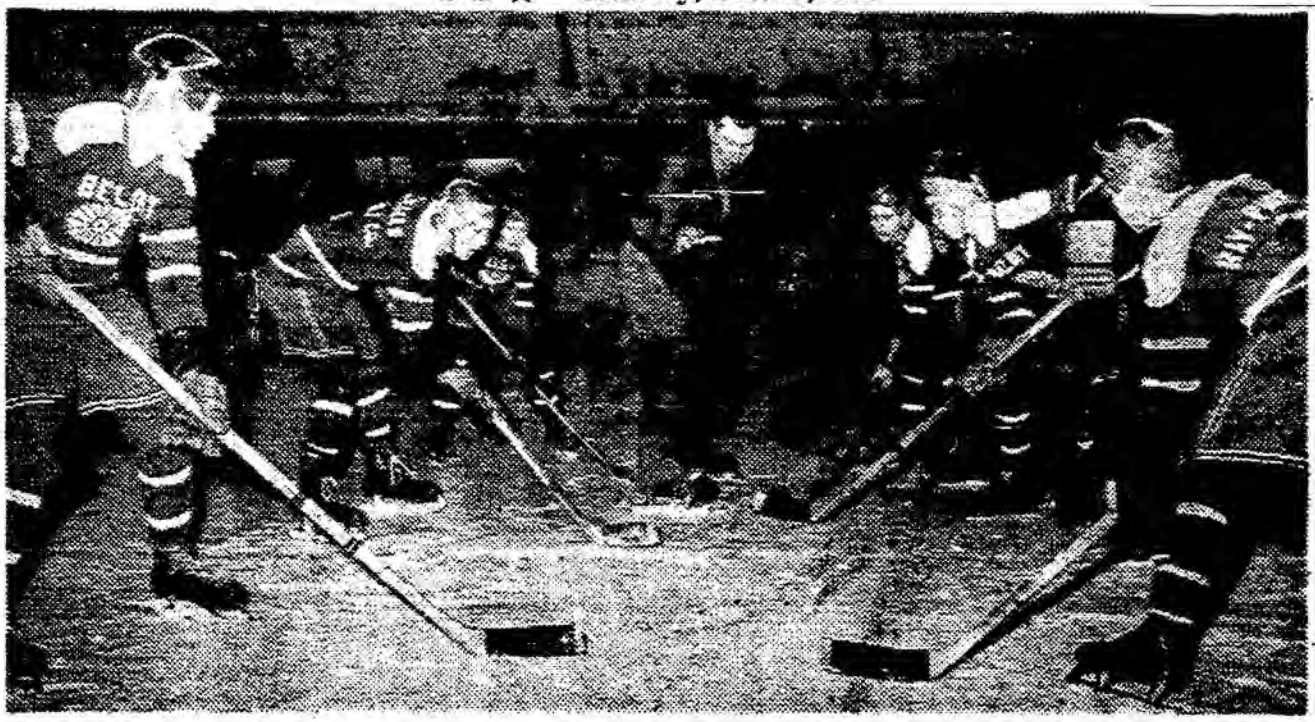

Janesville Daily Gazette
Friday, February 24, 1961

# *Wagon Wheel Cards Are Hockey Champs*

ROCKTON — The third-place Chicago Falcons, opponents of the champion Wagon Wheel Cardinals in the semifinal playoffs, will invade the Ice Palace here at 8:15 p.m. Saturday for a regular Illinois Ice Hockey League clash with the Cardinals.

The Cards wrapped up the league title for the third straight year last Saturday with a 16-2 win over the Chicago Rangers. The playoffs open here on Saturday, March 18.

The other semifinal set involves the second-place Hornets and fourth-place Vikings.



**ENTER STATE MEET**—Beloit will be in a field of eight teams entered in the first Wisconsin State Bantam Hockey Tournament scheduled today and Sunday at the Madison Ice Rink. Members of the Beloit team, shown in an offside face off in training at the Wagon Wheel Ice Palace, Rockton, left to right, are Fred Rothe, Jim Hintz, Larry Helimen, coach Chester Wegner, Steven Hanson, Mike Telfer and Stanley Hanson. Other teams entered in the tourney are Superior, Green Bay, Appleton, Fond du Lac, Eagle River and two teams from Madison. (Morning Star photo)


# CARDINALS vs. FALCONS

TICKETS
Rinkside .....$2.10
2nd, 3rd & 4th Rows .. 1.55
Additional Rows ..... 1.00

SAT., FEB. 25th
8:15 P.M.

All Seats Numbered
For Reservations, Phone Rockton 2-8711. Tickets on Sale at Box Office.

Wagon Wheel Ice Palace
Rockton, Illinois

# League Champs Battle Falcons

IHL STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Rangers | 0 | 17 | 1 | 1 |

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Cardinals 16, Rangers 2
Falcons 5, Vikings 5
Hornets 7, Blades 4

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE
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Winner of the best-of-three playoff will advance to the championship series as foe of the victor in another semifinal set between the second place Hornets and fourth place Vikings.

The Falcons had a 5-1 lead going into the third period Tuesday night at Chicago's Rainbo Arena but had to settle for a 5-5 tie with the Vikings. In another Tuesday night game, the Hornets defeated the Blades, 7-4.

Coach Ron Pretlac of the Cards gained on Dario Nicolai of the Hornets in the individual scoring race by scoring four goals and three assists last Saturday night against the Rangers. Nicolai, however, still leads the parade with 51 points to Pretlac's 46.

Other Cardinals ranked in the league's top 10 scorers are Orv Walsvik, fourth, with 39; Bob Craig, tied for fifth, 32; John McCormick, eighth, 29; and Gerry Abelsen, ninth, 27.

Leading scorers for the visiting Falcons are Tom Kurow with 32 points and Emil Karpluk with 26.

TOP TEN SCORERS

| | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dario Nicolai, Hornets | 26 | 25 | 51 |
| Ron Pretlac, Cards | 22 | 24 | 46 |
| John Brandston, Hornets | 16 | 24 | 40 |
| Orv Walsvik, Cards | 20 | 19 | 39 |
| Tom Kurow, Falcons | 14 | 18 | 32 |
| Bob Craig, Cards | 13 | 19 | 32 |
| Paul Hruby, Hornets | 13 | 19 | 32 |
| John McCormick, Cards | 8 | 21 | 29 |
| Gerry Abelsen, Cards | 8 | 19 | 27 |
| Emil Karpluk, Falcons | 12 | 14 | 26 |

Rockford Register - Republic
Saturday, Feb. 25, 1961

# Cards Entertain Falcons Tonight

IHL STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 16 | 1 | 0 | 32 |
| Hornets | 13 | 4 | 1 | 27 |
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| Blades | 6 | 11 | 0 | 12 |
| Rangers | 0 | 17 | 1 | 1 |

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Cardinals 16, Rangers 2
Falcons 5, Vikings 5
Hornets 7, Blades 4

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE
Cardinals vs. Falcons (8:15 p.m., Ice Palace)

ROCKTON (Special) — With the Illinois Ice Hockey League championship already safely locked up, the Wagon Wheel Cardinals will entertain the Chicago Falcons at the Ice Palace at 8:15 tonight.

The Falcons are still battling to hold onto third place in the league race. They have a four-point edge over the Chicago Vikings, who rallied from a 5-1 deficit in the third period Tuesday to gain a 5-5 tie in a game with the Falcons.

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
Sunday, Feb. 26, 1961 ★ D 3

# CARDS SCORE 17TH VICTORY

## Wallop Falcons

Consolidated News Service

ROCKTON — Illinois Ice Hockey League champion Wagon Wheel Cardinals scored their 17th victory in 18 games this season, blasting the Chicago Southwest Falcons, 12-2, here Saturday night.

Ron Pretlac, Pinney Dittman, John McCormick, Orv Walsvik and Jim Hall each scored twice for the victors. Pretlac added four assists.

A quick goal by Zip Lubovich put the Falcons in front, 1-0, but the Cards scored four times in the next 13 minutes, added three second-period goals and finished with five goals during an eight-minute span of the final period.

SCORING SUMMARY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 4 | 3 | 5—12 |
| Falcons | 1 | 0 | 1— 2 |

**First Period:** Cardinals—Ron Pretlac (unassisted), 3:59; Ron Katlin (Max Ramsland), 11:25; Pretlac (Harley Spilde), 13:09; Spilde (unassisted), 13:18. Falcons—Zip Lubovich (unassisted), 0:10.

**Second Period:** Cardinals—Pinney Dittman (Marlow Suter), 7:30; Jim Hall (unassisted), 11:48; John McCormick (Pretlac), 14:42.

**Third Period:** Cardinals — Dittman (Pretlac), 11:53; Orv Walsvik (Jim Fowler), 13:05; Hall (Pretlac, Ramsland), 15:02; Walsvik (Bob Craig, Noel Rossow), 17:18; McCormick (Pretlac), 19:43. Falcons—Emil Karpluk (unassisted), 11:02.

Janesville Daily Gazette
Sunday, March 05, 1961

# Rockton Hockey Team Is State Amateur Champ

EAGLE RIVER, Wis. (AP) — The Wagon Wheels of Rockton, Ill., the only out-of-state team entered, Sunday won the Wisconsin State Amateur Hockey Tournament by defeating the West Allis Flyers 12-2.

The championship victory for the Wagon Wheels followed an earlier Sunday triumph over Madison, 14-2. West Allis scored a 4-2 victory over Rhinelander to enter the title round.

Rockton downed Wausau 7-5 on Saturday and West Allis won a 2-0 decision over Eagle River.

Daily Globe – Monday,
March 6, 1961
Ironwood, Michigan

# Illinois Six Wins Tourney

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Rockton downed Wausau 7-5 on Saturday and West Allis won a 2-0 decision over Eagle River.

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
2 B ★ Tuesday, March 7, 1961

# Cardinals Win Badger Crown

EAGLE RIVER, Wis. — Wagon Wheel Cardinals of Rockton, Ill., won the championship in the Wisconsin hockey tournament Sunday by defeating West Allis, 12-2.

In semifinal games, the Cards eliminated the Madison Cards, 14-2, and West Allis defeated Rhinelander, 4-2. Madison had ousted Mosinee, champion of the Northern Wisconsin-Michigan League, 5-3, and Rhinelander beat Fond du Lac, 7-5.

# HOCKEY SATURDAY NIGHT

# Wagon Wheel Cardinals vs. Chicago Vikings

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ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1961

# VIKINGS FOES OF CARDINALS

## Clash Tonight

ROCKTON — Wagon Wheel's Cardinals, champions of the Illinois Ice Hockey League for the third straight season, will entertain the Chicago Vikings in a league game Saturday night at the Ice Palace.

Game time is 8:15 o'clock.

In a preliminary game starting at 7 o'clock, the Wagon Wheel junior team from Beloit will battle a team from Madison.

ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
Sunday, March 12, 1961

# CARDS DEFEAT VIKINGS, 9-3

## McCormick Stars

Consolidated News Service

ROCKTON—Johnny McCormick had a "hat trick" here Saturday night to lead the Wagon Wheel Cardinals to a 9-3 victory over the Chicago Vikings in an Illinois Ice Hockey League contest.

The Cards held a slim 3-2 lead going into the final period and then exploded for six points.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vikings | 1 | 1 | 1—3 |
| Cardinals | 2 | 1 | 6—9 |

SCORING

First Period: Vikings—Ross (Lilla), 18:32. Cardinals—John McCormick, unassisted, 14:02; Max Randsland (Ron Katalin), 3:50.

Second Period: Vikings—Peterson, unassisted, 19:01. Cardinals—Ron Pretlac (Katalin), 18:44.

Third Period: Vikings—Plate (Ross), 13:06. Cardinals—Jim Hall (Randsland), 12:21; McCormick, unassisted, 9:35; Randsland (Hall), 7:13; McCormick, unassisted, 3:31; Katalin, unassisted, 3:07; Harley Sollde (Orv Walsvik), 2:02.

The Wagon Wheel Cardinals will close their season Saturday night against the Chicago Blades at 8:15 at the Ice Palace. The Cards won their third straight Illinois Hockey League championship. Playing with the Cards this year were: Front row: left to right: Ron Pretlac, coach; Orv Walsvic, manager, Noal Rossow, Tom Willis, Carl Bast, Ron Katahn, Max Ramsland, Harley Spilde. Back row: Marlow Suter, Jerry Ableson, Pinney Ditman, Bob Craig, Glen Bestor, Jim Hall and Ernie Bennett.

# Cardinals to Close Hockey Season Sat.

The Wagon Wheel Cardinals, winner of their third straight Illinois Hockey League championship, will close out the season at 8:15 Saturday night against the Chicago Blades at the Ice Palace.

Coach Ron Prelac's Cards were the class of the league this season, wininng 18 of 19 games going into Sautrday's finale. Lone loss of the season was a one point decision to the runnerup Chicago Hornets.

The Hornets finished with a 15-4-1 record, far off the pace set by the front-running Cardinals.

Officials of the Cardinals have ruled against competing in the McLaughlin Cup playoffs because o fthe team's superiority in regular season play.

Playoffs opened Tuesday in Chicago with the fourth place Vikings upsetting the Hornets, 5-3, and the third place Falcons edging the Blades 6-5 in the openers of the best-of-three series at Rainbo Arena.

STANDINGS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 18 | 1 | 0 | 36 |
| Hornets | 15 | 4 | 1 | 31 |
| Falcons | 9 | 9 | 2 | 20 |
| Vikings | 6 | 11 | 3 | 15 |
| Blades | 6 | 11 | 2 | 14 |
| Rangers | 0 | 18 | 2 | 2 |

HOCKEY SATURDAY NIGHT

Wagon Wheel Cardinals
vs. Chicago Blades

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ROCKFORD MORNING STAR
Saturday, March 18, 1961

# CARDS CLOSE WITH BLADES

## Play Tonight

ILLINOIS ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE

| | W | L | T | Pts. | G | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 18 | 1 | 0 | 36 | 160 | 46 |
| Hornets | 15 | 4 | 1 | 31 | 133 | 68 |
| Falcons | 9 | 8 | 2 | 20 | 102 | 95 |
| Vikings | 6 | 11 | 3 | 15 | 88 | 117 |
| Blades | 6 | 11 | 2 | 14 | 75 | 91 |
| Rangers | 0 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 54 | 195 |

SATURDAY'S GAME
Cardinals vs. Blades (8:15 p.m. at Rockton Ice Palace).

ROCKTON — Wagon Wheel Cardinals, winners of their third straight Illinois Ice Hockey League championship, will close out the season at 8:15 p.m. Saturday against the Chicago Blades at the Ice Palace.

Coach Ron Pretlac's Cards were the class of the league this season, winning 18 of 19 games played going into Saturday night's finale. Lone loss of the season was a one point decision to the runnerup Chicago Hornets.

The Hornets finished with a 15-4-1 record, far off the pace set by the front-running Cardinals.

Officials of the Cardinals have ruled against competing in the McLaughlin Cup Playoffs because of the teams superiority in regular season play.

Playoffs opened Tuesday in Chicago with the fourth place Vikings upsetting the Hornets, 5-3, and the third place Falcons edging the fifth place Blades, 6-5, in openers of best-of-three semifinal series at the Rainbo Arena.

Winners of the semifinal playoff series will meet in another best-of-three McLaughlin Cup championship series.

SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Darie Nicholai, Hornets | 23 | 35 | 68 |
| Ron Pretlac, Cards | 25 | 28 | 53 |
| John Brandston, Hornets | 21 | 30 | 51 |
| Orv Walsvik, Cards | 22 | 20 | 42 |
| Paul Hruby, Hornets | 15 | 23 | 38 |
| John McCormick, Cards | 14 | 21 | 35 |
| Tom Karow, Falcons | 16 | 18 | 34 |
| Bob Craig, Cards | 13 | 20 | 33 |
| Dale Christianson, Hornets | 18 | 10 | 28 |
| Emil Kuplick, Falcons | 13 | 15 | 28 |

*Wagon Wheel Ice Palace Presents*

# Cardinals vs. Blades

## Saturday March 18th - 8:15 P.M.

**TICKETS** Rinkside .....$2.10
2nd, 3rd & 4th Rows 1.55
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## Wagon Wheel Ice Palace

Rockton, Illinois

# Hockey Cards End Season, Shun Playoffs

ROCKTON (Special) — Since club officials ruled against competition in the McLaughlin Cup playoffs next week, tonight's game with the Chicago Blades will close out the 1960-61 season for the Wagon Wheel Cardinals.

**Coach Ron Pretlac's Cards have already clinched their third straight Illinois Ice Hockey championship and take an 18-1 season record into tonight's game.**

The Cards will meet the Blades at the Wagon Wheel Ice Palace here at 8:15 p.m.

**The Chicago Hornets finished second in the league with a 15-4-1 record and Cardinal officials ruled against playoff competition because of the champions' superiority during regular season play.**

Pretlac leads the Cardinals in scoring with 53 points and is second to Dario Nicolai of the Hornets who has 68 in league play. Other top scorers for the Cards are John McCormick, sixth in the league with 35 points, and Bob Craig, eighth with 33.



# Cards Climax Season With 8-2 Victory

ROCKTON (Special) — Wagon Wheel Cardinal hockey team climaxed its 1960-61 season last Saturday night by defeating the Chicago Blades, 8-2. The Cards won 19 of 20 Illinois Ice Hockey League games and will not compete in McLaughlin Cup playoffs because of lack of competition.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 1 | 5 | 2—8 |
| Blades | 1 | 1 | 0—2 |

FIRST PERIOD: Cardinals — Katlin (Ramsland). 4:37. Blades—Mainville (Peet). :57.

SECOND PERIOD: Cardinals—Splide (Walsvik, Rosow). 2:12; Dittman (Suter). 3:53; Katlin (Fowler). 6:00; Dittman (McCormick). 9:34; McCormick (unassisted). 18:25. Blades—Manitowabi (Mainville). 15:05.

THIRD PERIOD: Cardinals—Dittman (Suter, McCormick). 9:23; Walsvik (Bestor). 16:07.

# Pretlac Leading Cardinal Scorer

Special to The Morning Star

CHICAGO — Wagon Wheel cardinals' player - coach Ron Pretlac led the Illinois Ice Hockey League champions in scoring during the past season with 53 points, according to final regular-season statistics released here Saturday by the IIHL office.

Pretlac had 25 goals and 28 assists to finish second to the Hornets' Dario Nicholai, who won the league title with 68 points — on 33 goals and 35 assists.

Five Cardinals finished among the league's top nine scorers. In addition to Pretlac, Orv Walsvik was fourth with 44 points, John McCormick fifth with 38, Bob Craig eighth with 33 and Ron Katalin ninth with 30.

During the entire IIHL season, a total of 16 Cardinal players broke into the scoring column. Seven of them posted 10 or more goals, while 11 registered 10 or more assists.

In the IIHL post-season McLaughlin Cup playoffs, which the Cardinals did not enter this year, the Hornets and Vikings will battle here Thursday in the deciding game of their best-of-three semi-final set. Winner will face the Falcons in the finals. The Falcons eliminated the Blades in two games, scoring 6-5 and 3-2 victories.

## FINAL STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts. | G | OG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardinals | 19 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 168 | 48 |
| Hornets | 15 | 4 | 1 | 31 | 133 | 68 |
| Falcons | 9 | 9 | 2 | 20 | 102 | 95 |
| Vikings | 6 | 11 | 3 | 15 | 88 | 117 |
| Blades | 6 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 77 | 99 |
| Rangers | 0 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 54 | 155 |

## I.I.H.L. LEADERS

| | G | A | TP |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nicholai, Hornets | 33 | 35 | 68 |
| Pretlac, Cards | 25 | 28 | 53 |
| Branstron, Hornets | 21 | 30 | 51 |
| Walsvik, Cards | 23 | 21 | 44 |
| Hruby, Hornets | 15 | 23 | 38 |
| McCormick, Cards | 15 | 23 | 38 |
| Kurow, Falcons | 16 | 18 | 34 |
| Craig, Cards | 13 | 20 | 33 |
| Katalin, Cards | 15 | 15 | 30 |
| Christenson, Hornets | 18 | 10 | 28 |
| Ross, Vikings | 16 | 12 | 28 |
| Karpink, Falcons | 13 | 15 | 28 |

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| Ron Pretlac | 25 | 28 | 53 |
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| Ron Katalin | 15 | 15 | 30 |
| Gerry Abelson | 8 | 19 | 27 |
| Jim Hall | 12 | 13 | 25 |
| Marlowe Suter | 13 | 11 | 24 |
| Harley Spilde | 9 | 14 | 23 |
| Max Ramsland | 9 | 14 | 23 |
| Pinney Dittman | 9 | 8 | 17 |
| Monk Fowler | 6 | 10 | 16 |
| Glen Bestor | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| Noel Rossow | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Bill Marsh | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| John Hanson | 2 | 0 | 2 |

Capital Times
Friday, July 21, 1961

# Dr. McCormick Opens Office

Dr. John B. McCormick, son of Mrs. Stuart A. McCormick and the late Dr. Stuart A. McCormick, has opened a dental office at 2909 University Ave. in the offices of Dr. L. Riley McCormick, Dr. Daro A. Buchanan, Dr. M. M. Darrow, Dr. Paul W. Segerson Jr., and Dr. John G. Waddell.

Dr. McCormick

Dr. McCormick received his doctorate from Marquette University School of Dentistry. He also holds a B. S. degree from Marquette, and prior to his studies there, attended the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota.

A lifetime resident of Madison, Dr. McCormick is a graduate of Edgewood High School, and has been active with the Madison Cardinal hockey team — now the Wagon Wheel Cardinals. He resides at 2025 Jefferson St. with his wife, Nancy, and their four children, Stuart, Mary Lou, Sean, and Susan.