Sports

By DON LOBB

Got a couple of bouquets to toss, so stand well back from the plate, it's been a long time since I tossed one and my control might not be what it should.

Ready? The pitch.

A couple of local business firms have provided Billy Saunders with the necessary so he can go to Vancouver to fight for the Emerald Gloves version of the junior middleweight championship.

Ormes Drugs and **Armour Salvage**, thank you very much.

Martin Saunders, Billy's dad, phoned to give us the news, and also disclosed that Andy Marshall, former 165 pound champ of the province will be in Billy's corner when he fights that sudden-death duel with his two hands.

Good luck, Billy.

And how are you doing, Rod Tait?

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The fourth International Basketball Tournament sponsored by Ketchikan Jaycees (that's Junior Chamber of Commerce. Yes, sir. Okay, I explained it didn't I? So alright, already. What a boss) gets into action next Tuesday.

The Jerry Sherman-sponsored Savoy All Stars are entered. Only thing is, it's like playing musical chairs when they give you the name of the guy who'll coach. Mouse Morrison (OKAY!!! William, alias Bill), Alex Bill, Don Hartwig have been named at one time or other, with the latter handling the practices. So pick a coach, any coach. I don't know either.

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If you would like a souvenir copy of the four-color, VII Olympic Winter Games program, copies may be obtained from Box 5152, San Francisco.

San Francisco?? SHOOOO! Wait till their chamber of commerce hears about this! Winter Games???

Anyway, they cost a buck, and the letter says don't send stamps. So who's got stamps, with the exception of a grocery chain whose name I refuse to mention.

Not you Mr. Taylor.

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Tattered tid-bit:

If this comes out sort of frayed, it's because I've been packing it around in my pocket for a while.

Jerry Sherman told this column, for publication, that he will play goal for Savoy senior floor hockey team in the final game of the season if the points don't mean anything to other teams in the league.

NO. NO. Don't go away! There's more yet. He will only play goal for one period. Then, during the next period, he will play defence. Now, for the clincher, he will then switch to forward for the final frame.

With guts like that he could rob banks with a bow and arrow.

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Prince Rupert, John Olsen has passed all his examinations.

There you are John, saved all that wear and tear on your jawbone.

Seriously though, nice going.

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Please, but PLEASE, don't phone Mrs. Maurice Bishop for the names of the fighters on the February 5 fight card. Some of the boys have not been matched as yet, but you have my promise that a full draw will be carried by the Daily News as soon as it is finalized.

Meantime, please, no, Mrs. Bishop.

Seems so many interested people have called that she is in immediate danger of coming up with water on the ear. Don't laugh, a telephone can do that to you if it rings all day.

But now that you mention it, I really haven't ever seen a telephone operator suffering from that particular ailment. Their troubles seems to spread in another, entirely different, direction.

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If you good people will excuse me now, I have to go home and dig my long-handled underwear out of mothballs.

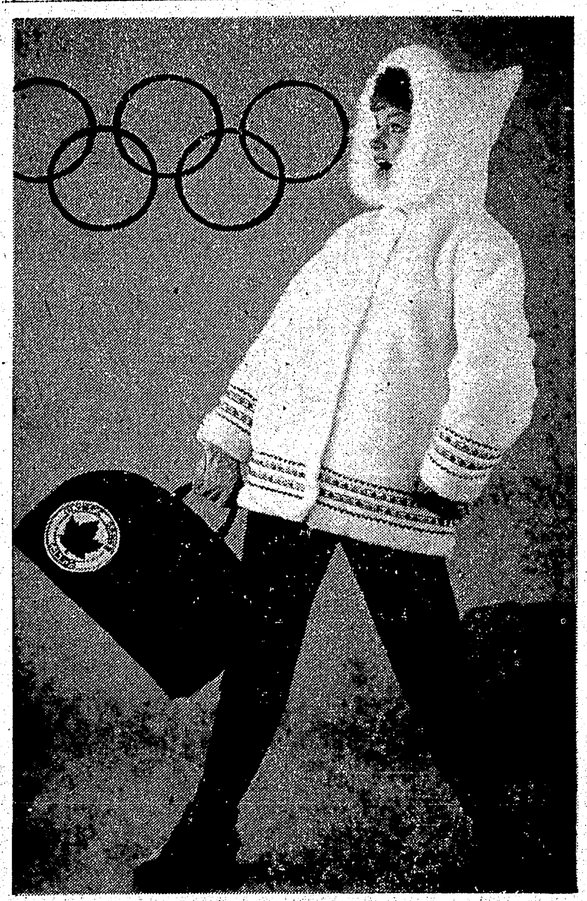
I am going to Smithers next weekend to watch the Prince Rupert Dunlop hockey team win back the Kalen Island Cup.

The game is all set. The train leaves Saturday morning early (well, not too early, I hope) and 15 local players at least will be dressed. I also will be dressed. Warmly as possible. To watch the game.

Three other local firms have contributed to make this trip possible. **Bob Parker Motors**, Bill Bond, **Standard Oil distributor** and **McRae Motors**.

And if you think I don't have longhandled underwear you are wrong. Where I come from the snow right now is belly-high to a tall horse.

Gold dust twins sparkle



KUL-E-TUK is the name of the new hooded jackets that will be worn by women members of the Canadian Winter Olympic Team members who travel to Squaw Valley, California, site of the Olympics February 18 to February 28. With the jackets, red slacks and seal skin boots complete the outfits. —CP photo.

Parkers slaughtered by Sports Shop crew

Sport Shop's gold dust twins, Ernie Novakowski and Doug Brunton, fattened their scoring averages at the expense of two Parker netminders, Chris Duffy and George Gaudry as the sportswear crew slaughtered the motormen 17-2.

One-two in the individual scoring race, the tilt last night at the Civic Centre provided the Senior Floor Hockey league's top lamplighters with a wide margin over their nearest competitors.

Brunton hit for six and Novakowski for five, giving them 41 and 43 points respectively in 14 games this season. The win also boosted Sports Shop four points up on their nearest competitors, RCMP, in the chase for the flag.

But, for Sport Shop, Ron Tsuji almost stole the show. He was tagged for two goals in the nets, but both of them were tainted. The first deflected off his own defenceman, and the second came in a scramble in the crease.

Tsuji came within an ace of hanging up the only shutout ever registered in the league. He blanked Parkers throughout the first period, and for the full 15 minutes of the last frame the zero still hung in there. Parkers got both their counters in the middle canto.

His defencemen gave him fine protection throughout and the 21 shots he stopped had labels on many of them.

At the other end, Chris Duffy almost suffered battle fatigue after relieving Gaudry as Sport Shop plastered both with 51 drives. They turned aside 34.

The sporting goods crew moved into 5-0 lead after one period, split four goals with Parkers in the second and blasted home 10 markers in the homestretch.

Other Sport Shop scorers were Tommy Tanaka with two, Pick, Didichuk, Anderson and Howe with one each.

Morris Dean drew credit for the first Parker goal and Poulton for their last, but heads and-shoulders above the other motormen, John Bork played a whale of a game.

A total of 21 penalties were handed out during the course of the game with Sports Shop being thumbed 12 times, Parkers nine.

Lineups:

Sports Shop—Novakowski, 5; Brunton, 6; Cameron; Tsuji (goal); Tanaka, 2; H. Stamnes; D. Stamnes; Pick, 1; Didichuk, 1; Humphervil; Anderson, 1; Kangas; Howe, 1; Masich. Total 17.

Parkers—Gaudry (goal); Lefebure; Alexcee; Bork; Cashore; Dean, 1; Poulton, 1; Stubbs; Arseneau; Duffy; Cameron; Atchison; Stephens; Simonson; Embere. Total 2.

McLeod notches eight to pace RCMP victory

RCMP defeated Ormes last night, or was it Bill McLeod who downed the junior druggists?

At any rate, McLeod blasted home eight of the nine goals acquired by RCMP in their 9-7 victory at the Civic Centre floor hockey curtain-raiser.

The scoring spree gave McLeod a fat lead in the individual scoring race as he widened the gap to seven points over his nearest rival, Chris Harvey of Ormes. Harvey managed only one point during contest. McLeod has registered 51 points in 14 games, Harvey 44 in an equal number.

The constabulary jumped to a 5-2 first period lead increased it to 8-4 after the second frame and defensively rose to the occasion in snipping short a third period Ormes rally.

A total of 22 penalties were attributed during the 45 action packed minutes of the game with Ormes being thumbed to the sin-bin for 16 anxious minutes.

Accuracy in flinging the felt doughnut at the net seemed to be the deciding factor of the fixture as both teams registered almost evenly shots on goal.

RCMP netminder Gerd Gotchsling handled 27 Ormes drives while David (Dander Bander) Allen was forced to stop 30 RCMP attempts.

Lineups:

RCMP Gotchsling (goal); McLeod 7; Murdock; Martin; Veitch, 1; Greene; Scott; Kristmanson; Moore; Irving; Omori; Mio: Total 9.

Ormes—Allan (goal); Olsen, 4; Harvey, 1; G. McLeod, 2; Dodo Specht; Gasiunas; Morrison; Dorash; Boychuck; McDonald; Martin. Total 7.

Goegan finds range

By The Canadian Press

Big Pete Goegan of Edmonton is known best in the Western Hockey League as a tough defenceman with a bone-shaking check. But he's also a man best kept outside the opposing blue line.

Goegan, a six-foot-one 195-pounder and former Detroit Red Wing, has fired five goals in his last three games. He now has a total of seven goals and nine assists, making him one of the top marksmen among WHL defencemen.

His fifth goal came Tuesday night when the touring Flyers met league - leading Vancouver, but it was the only one Edmonton got as they lost 4-1 to Canucks.

COACH BACK

Vancouver's win celebrated the return of coach Art Chapman who has been ill in hospital, and boosted their lead over second place Seattle Totems to seven points, lowest for three months.

Edmonton, without a win in two starts on an eight-game tour, remain in fourth place, three points back of Victoria Cougars. Fifth place Calgary is still threatened by Winnipeg Warriors and Spokane Comets stay in the cellar.

In tonight's games Edmonton is at Victoria, Seattle at Spokane and Calgary at Winnipeg.

Goegan opened the scoring in Vancouver with less than two minutes gone when he slapped a screen shot from just inside the blue line.

BRIEF LEAD

But Vancouver's Dave Duke tied it up less than a minute later and from then on Canucks never let up.

Gord Vejprava, obtained from Calgary earlier this week in a trade for centre Les Colwill, made an auspicious debut with one goal and one assist.

Centre Ray Cyr and defenceman Sandy Hucul ensured Vancouver's win in the second period and the last 36 minutes of play went scoreless.

Flyers displayed hard checking but tempers flared only once, when Chuck Holmes of Edmonton and Canucks Orland Kurtenbach received majors for scrapping in the first period.

Conn Smythe gives Dutchies $2,000 gift

TORONTO (CP)—Conn Smythe, president of Maple Leaf Gardens, has given $2,000 to Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen, Canada's Olympic representatives, to help them reach their $17,000 expense quota.

In a phone call from Florida to George Dudley, secretary-manager of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, Smythe said the money would come out of the Garden's share of the gate receipts from Tuesday night's game between Whitby Dunlops and Moscow Selects, which Whitby won 9-1.

Fresno, Calif. (AP)—Joey Giambra, 159, Buffalo, outpointed Woody Winslow, 162, Merced, Calif., 10.

Kalen Cup team emergency meet set tonight

An emergency meeting of the Dunlop ice hockey team has been called to finalize arrangements for the trip to Smithers to regain the Kalen Cup.

Ernie Novakowski has set the meeting for 8 p.m. at the Civic Centre following the disclosure that Smithers will have ice and a team for Saturday and Sunday.

According to Novakowski, all other dates are booked at Smithers and it is now or never.

B.C. Lions name prexy

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ralph (Hunk) Henderson, 45, Tuesday night was elected president of the British Columbia Lions of the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

He succeeds Harry Spring, who declined to stand for re-election following completion of his two-year term. Mr. Spring remains as a member of the club's executive.

Henderson has been a board member since 1955. He is a graduate of the University of B.C. where he captained the University football team in 1937-38. Later he was an end with the WIFU Edmonton Eskimos.

Last Night's Fights

Los Angeles (AP)—Eddie Andrews, 160, Las Vegas, Nev., stopped Cal Houston, 162½, Los Angeles, 4.

Seattle (AP)—Denny Moyer, 149, Portland, Ore., knocked out Pat Lowry, 150, Cleveland, 3.

Amarillo, Tex. (AP) — Donnie Fleeman, 180, Midlothian, Tex., stopped Charlie Pavlis, 175, Hungary, 4.

Trenton, N.J. (AP)—George Chimenti, 159½, New York, outpointed Al Milone, 160, Brooklyn, 8.

Beaumont, Tex. (AP)— Garland Rip Randall, Tyler, Tex., outpointed Ray Portilla, Houston, 15, lightweights.

SENIOR BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

With the entry of Prince Rupert Senior High School Rainmakers into the Senior Men's Basketball League a tentative schedule has been drawn up with the exception of six games the High School will have to make up, two each against the other three senior teams. This schedule will be posted at a future date.

Following is the basketball schedule for the remainder of the season.

Thursday, Jan. 21st
Fashion vs PRHS
CCC vs Empress
F & P vs PRHS

Saturday, Jan. 23
Empress vs Vans
Sunrise vs CCC
CYO vs Empress

Sunday, Jan. 31st
PRHS vs Empress

Thursday, Feb. 4th
PRHS vs Fashion
New Royal vs Vans
CYO vs PRHS

Saturday, Feb. 6th
CCC vs New Royal
Sunrise vs Empress
Empress vs F & P

Thursday, Feb. 11th
Fashion vs PRHS
Vans vs Sunrise
PRHS vs F & P

Saturday, Feb. 17th
New Royal vs Sunrise
Empress vs CCC
Empress vs CYO

Sunday, Feb. 14th
CCC vs Vans
Old Empress vs PRHS

Thursday, Feb. 18th
PRHS vs Fashion
Vans vs Empress
PRHS vs CYO

Saturday, Feb. 20th
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F & P vs Old Empress

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