Tough job faces Mitchell foursome

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Gil Hodges has signed his 1960 contract with Los Angeles Dodgers for about $39,000—the same as 1959.

FOR OLYMPIC PARADE — Women athletes among Canada's team to the Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley, Calif., February 18-28 will wear this official outfit in opening parade ceremonies. It includes a sealskin hat, thigh-length coat, red ski slacks, wool gloves and sealskin boots. In addition the women will wear red leather shoulder-strap purses. —CP photo.

Trail's Reg Stone in via back door

KELOWNA (CP)—Twelve rinks begin play in the double-draw knockout championship round here today to decide the B.C. representatives to the Canadian curling finals at Fort William, Ont., next month.

The 12 include two who sneaked in via the back door by reaching the finals in a primary event in the 65th annual B.C. bonspiel which ends today.

Those entering the playoff round are Reg Stone, Trail; Lyall Dagg, Vancouver; and zone winners Jack Mitchell, Prince Rupert; Glen Harper, Duncan; Roy Vinthers, Vancouver; Dick Topping, Summerland; Joe McKinnon, Kamloops; Mickey Brennen, Trail; Eric Bisgrove, Kimberley; Dean Hayes, Haney; Al Engstrom, Prince George and Herb Taylor, Whitehorse.

Stone, six times B.C. champion entered the round by knocking over Gar Taylor of Victoria 9-6 in a quarter-final match and Lloyd Neff of Vancouver 6-5 in the semi-finals of the A event.

In the top half of the same competition, Dagg knocked out Victoria's Tony Gutosqi 8-6 and Kamloops' Roy Ottem 10-4.

Vinthers and Harper stopped any other rinks from entering the championships by reaching the finals of the companion B event. Harper edged Gutoski 6-5 and Vinthers shaded Herb Lemke of Summerland 9-8 in their semi-finals.

The championship round opens at 2 p.m. in the A event with the first round in B starting at 7:30 p.m.

Hayes, Brennen, Dagg, and Stone get byes in the afternoon play and Engstrom, Harper, Taylor and Topping have a free ride at night.

E tertiary, second round: Engstrom, Prince George 10, Hayes Haney 9.

E Tertiary, third round: Carmichael, Prince George 11, Sammartino, Vernon 3.

C Secondary, fourth round: **Pyvis, Chilliwack 6, Mitchell, Prince Rupert 5.**

F Tertiary, third round: Mawdesley, Trail 10, Engstrom, Prince George 2; **F. Harris, Kelowna 9, Mitchell, Prince Rupert 7.**

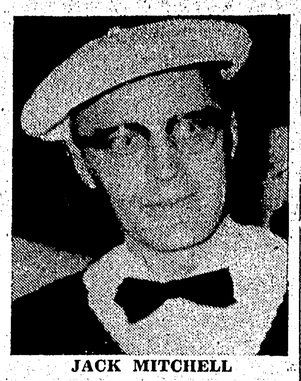
C Secondary, fourth round: Pyvis, Chilliwack 7, Coughlin, Osoyoos 6.

D secondary, fifth round

Semi-finals: McKinnon, Kamloops 10, Farenholtz, Nelson 5; Naimark, Vancouver 10, McCaugherty, Kelowna 2.

E Tertiary, fourth round Brown, Westbank 8, Carmichael Prince George 7; Lemoel, Trail 10, McLinnan, Bralorne 9; Engstrom, Prince George 10, Walker, Kelowna 3.

F Tertiary, fourth round Zdralek, Kelowna 8, Robson, Kelowna 5; Dunbar, Bralorne 6, Carse, Penticton 5; Mawdsley, Trail 8, Gould, Princeton 7; Stone Trail 10, Harris, Kelowna 1.



JACK MITCHELL

City shuttlers host Kitimat over weekend

Badminton players take over the Civic Centre tomorrow and Sunday as the Civic Centre Badminton club takes on two Kitimat shuttle teams in the second leg of an inter-city badminton tournament.

All other sports activities usually played in the Civic Centre over the weekend have been cancelled.

Kitimat is sending its top shuttle teams of 12 men and eight women to take on the local badminton experts.

In the present series the Kitimat badminton club has won one series in the smelter city and if Prince Rupert wins this weekend's series a rubber match is planned later this spring.

The tournament is the third such affair to be staged between the two cities with Prince Rupert capturing the previous two.

Play gets underway at noon tomorrow and continues until 11 p.m. and starts again Sunday at noon.

Officials of the Civic Centre badminton club said today that a northern British Columbia championship tournament is being planned for sometime in April.

Tomorrow night the Civic Centre badminton club will be host to the visitors at a dance at the Aero club.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Joplin, Mo. (AP)—Willie Morton, 145, Kansas City, knocked out Al Boudreaux, 147, New Orleans, 1.

London (AP) — Bernie Taylor, 127¼, South Africa, and Hugh O'Neill, 123¾, Ireland, drew, 8.

Alpine skiers test run Olympic downhill course

SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (AP)—Olympic alpine skiers run a test today on Squaw Peak's men's downhill course, one of the most controversial features of the fast-approaching Winter Games.

Ever since the Games were awarded to this valley in California's High Sierra, abuse has been heaped almost as deep as the snow on the downhill.

Austria's Anderl Molterer gave a somewhat different version Thursday of the steep, two-mile course on which skiers reach mile-a-minute speeds.

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"The upper part is devilishly difficult," he said. "If the snow is right there will not be a surprise winner.

Previously Austrians claimed luck and not skill would play the major role in the race.

Today's inspection will not involve high speeds. Skiers go down in groups with a series of stops to view critical stretches.

All other five alpine ski race courses generally have been termed excellent.

LEAPS AND LOOPS

Squaw Valley enjoyed perfect weather Thursday as skaters and skiers got in a day of rugged workouts.

The first day of jumping on the 80-metre Olympic hill brought some fine leaps and hard landings.

Germany's Helmut Recknagel soared about 280 feet. Norway's 19-year-old Tom Nord tripped as he landed and skidded on his face. After emergency treatment he was pronounced fit.

Scales rink best curlers

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mac Scales of Winnipeg Strathcona toppled two-time Canadian champ Billy Walsh 10-9 in an electrifying finish Thursday night to win the Manitoba curling championship.

Scales was down 9-6 at the end of the ninth end and it was Walsh's Fort Rouge rink, which had won the provincial and Canadian crowns in 1952 and 1956, that wilted under pressure.

The victory gave Scales the right to represent Manitoba at the Canadian championships in Fort William March 7-11.

The Strathcona rink narrowed the margin to 9-8 in the 10th end when Scales' wick and roll on his final rock allowed two stones to count after a measurement.

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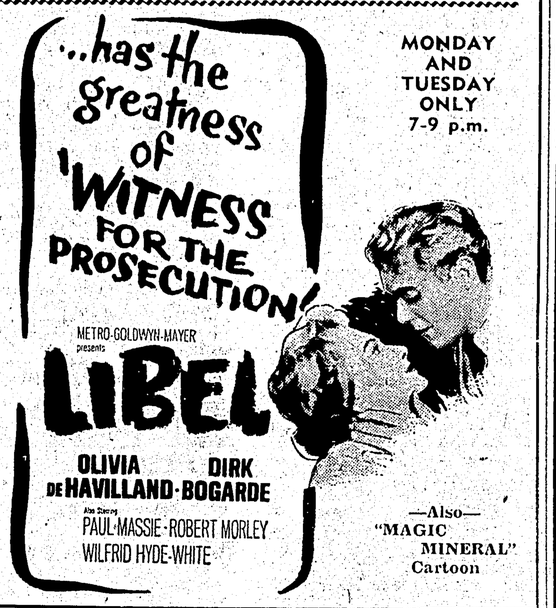

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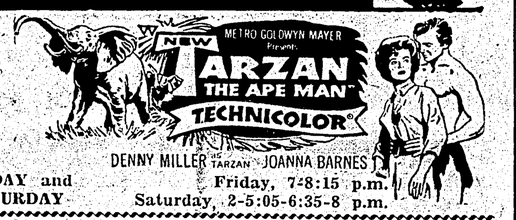

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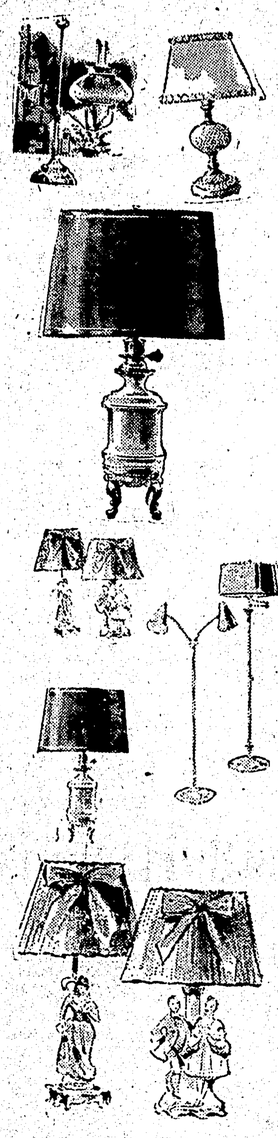

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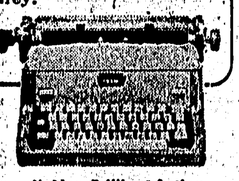

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