Bateman rink tops women's 'spiel

Trims Anderson in A Event final

Alma Bateman's local quartet topped a field of 26 rinks to take the two main trophies in the Women's Curling Club's Ninth Annual Bonspiel which ended last night at the curling rink.

Bateman's rink of Doreen Pallant, third; Yuri Ezaki, second; and Doris Cooper, lead, defeated Pat Anderson's foursome 11-7 to win the Primary Fashion Footwear A Event Trophy. They automatically took the Grand Aggregate Trophy, donated by W. F. Stone, with a record of eight wins and two losses.

The local Gwen Eby rink whipped Jean Rivett's rink 11-6 to capture the Primary Rose Bowl Trophy from Bill Scuby Furs for B Event.

BENNIE WINS C

In the C Event Secondary round, Lola Bennie's Terrace quartet tripped Verle McKeown's Kitimat rink 10-6 to win the Rupert Cleaners Trophy.

Tona Armstrong's local rink, skipped by Marki Gurvich, picked up the Secondary D Event Manson's Jewellers Trophy by clobbering Helen Buchanan's quartet.

Armstrong was leading 15-5 when Buchanan conceded in the 10th end.

The Consolation E Event was won by the Terrace rink of Jean Olsen which edged Lea McKay's local quartet 10-7 in the final.

BATEMAN BEATS WHATMAN

Bateman had gained a berth in the final A Event by dumping Alma Whatman's rink 13-7 earlier in the day. Anderson got into the final with a narrow 12-11 victory over the Buchanan quartet.

To get into the B Event final, Eby had to dispose of Bennie and Rivett had to knock off Grace Johnson.

McKeown defeated Millie Noel's Terrace rink to enter the C Event final while Bennie downed the local Jean Billing quartet.

The D Event semi-finals saw Armstrong defeat Carol MacDonald and Buchanan beat Bateman.

Olsen took Newton and McKay dropped Kathy Kerr's quartet to get into the E Event final.

PRESENT TROPHIES

Dom Dominato presented the A Event Trophy to the Bateman rink. They also received mantel radios and miniature trophies.

Walter Smith presented the girls with the Grand Aggregate Trophy, copper warmers and miniatures.

Anderson received cut glass cream and sugar sets for her rink for placing second in A Event while cocktail sets went to Whatman's rink for placing third and curling bon bon dishes went to Buchanan's rink for placing fourth.

Men's Curling Club President and emcee of the presentations, Doug Kerr, presented the Rose Bowl Trophy to the Eby rink for winning B Event. The gals also received nylon rugs and miniatures.

Rivett's second-place quartet received sheets and pillow cases; Bennie's rink won cut glass salt and pepper shakers for third place and Johnson's foursome picked up curling candy dishes for fourth.

Hugo Kraupner made the C Event Trophy presentation to Bennie's rink which also received nylon comforters and miniatures.

McKeown's rink won wall can openers for placing second while Billing's quartet received coffee carafes for third place and the Noel rink took curling plaques for fourth place.

Kerr, on behalf of Al Manson, presented Armstrong's rink with the D Event Trophy, miniatures and carving sets.

The rink had played through the entire bonspiel without the aid of their popular skip, Tona Armstrong who has been sick for the past week.

RECEIVE FOOT STOOLS

Buchanan's foursome won foot stools for placing second in D while the MacDonald rink took home cookie jars for third place and Bateman's foursome won brooms for fourth place.

Doug also made the presentations for E Event. He gave curling ash trays to Olsen's rink for first place; wooden trays to McKay's quartet for second; sectional glass plates to Newton's rink for third and tablecloths to his wife's rink for fourth.

PENS FOR NOEL

Noel's rink won curling pens for being the visiting rink playing the most games but not entering the finals while Dorothy Scott's quartet won cake plates for being the local rink playing the most games and not entering the semi-finals.

Totem banks went to Eby's rink for being the first rink to score the largest end. Eby had laid a six-ender on Bennie.

Betty Senum's rink received steak knives for being the first rink knocked out of the bonspiel and the "old pro" rink of Betty Dahl won curling broaches for being the rink taking the worst beating. They suffered a 15-3 setback from Dot Deane's foursome.

CONGRATULATES WOMEN

Kerr, on behalf of the Men's Curling Club, congratulated the women for having an excellent bonspiel.

Doreen Pallant presented Drawmaster Dominato with a "token of appreciation" for the work he went to in setting up the draws.

Women's Curling Club President Ruby Merison thanked bonspiel chairman Jean Gordon and all the committee members for a fine job and thanked the visiting rinks for attending.

She also gave a special thanks to the men curlers for handling the canteen chores during the 'spiel.

GRAND AGGREGATE VICTORS . . . Local Alma Bateman rink receives the W. F. Stone Trophy for winning the Grand Aggregate award in the Women's Curling Club's Ninth Annual Bonspiel which ended last night. Rink had a record of eight wins and two losses. Bateman also won A Event in the four-day 'spiel which attracted 26 rinks. At right is Walter Smith who presented trophy to rink. From left are: Doris Cooper, lead; Yuri Ezaki, second; Doreen Pallant, third; and Alma Bateman, skip.

B EVENT CHAMPS . . . Gwen Eby's quartet receives Primary Rose Bowl Trophy from Men's Curling Club President Doug Kerr for winning B Event in the women's 'spiel. Eby dumped Jean Rivett's foursome 11-6 to take the event. From left are: Janie Cromp, lead; Donna McNiece, second; Jean Nixon, third; and Gwen Eby, skip.

D EVENT CHAMPS . . . Tona Armstrong's local rink receives Secondary Manson's Jewellers Trophy from Jean Gordon, chairman of the Women's Curling Club's Ninth Annual Bonspiel which ended last night, for winning D Event. Rink, skipped by Marky Gurvich, were leading Helen Buchanan's rink 15-5 in the 10th end when Buchanan conceded. Regular skip Tona was sick during past week and wasn't able to attend the bonspiel, but her rink did alright anyway. From left are: Jeanette Cloutier, lead; Anne Murray, second; Mae Cloutier, third; and Marky Gurvich, skip. Jeanette was cut off due to photographer's error.

— Staff photos by Gary Oakes

Archery club to be formed

Prince Rupert may soon have an archery club to add to its growing list of recreation organizations.

Don Jordan, an enthusiast of the sport for the past few years, has obtained permission from Canadian National Railways to use the old lawn bowling site as a practice ground for archery.

Don, along with sports promoter Tom Masich, are in the process of organizing a club for both novices and experienced archers.

As soon as enough interested parties, both male and female, express their intention in joining such a club, the boys will begin to get things organized.

An age limit will be imposed on membership but this won't be decided until the club holds its first meeting.

Anyone interested in joining the proposed club is asked to contact Don Jordan at 5192 or Tom Masich at 2543.

Further details as to the date of the first meeting and future plans for the club, will be given later.

Royalites take B

KELOWNA (CP) — Kelowna Royalites captured their first British Columbia Senior "B" men's basketball title in 22 years Saturday night with a convincing 88-69 victory over Alberni Athletics.

Pony League meet

A meeting of the Prince Rupert Pony League will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Civic Centre to discuss plans for the 1961 season.

All coaches, managers, officials, sponsors and anyone else interested in helping the Pony League are asked to attend this vital meeting.

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Sports Events

TONIGHT

Junior Floor Hockey

7 p.m.—Van's Bakery vs Ormes Drugs (Second game of semi-finals)

Senior

8:30 p.m.— Sports Shop vs Prince Rupert Hotel (Second game of semi-finals)

Softball

7:30 p.m. Meeting of Prince Rupert Senior Men's Softball League in Savoy Hotel Sample Room.

WEDNESDAY

Pony League Baseball

8 p.m.—Meeting of Prince Rupert Pony League in Civic Centre.

Montreal's Toe Blake receives $2,000 fine

By W. R. WHEATLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO (CP) — Coach Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens has his troubles today—the stiffest personal fine in National Hockey League history, his team trailing 2-1 in its Stanley Cup semi-final and his top scorer out of action.

Canadiens hopes of defeating Chicago Black Hawks tonight and tying the best-of-seven series were jolted by the announcement that Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion is almost certain to miss the game. The 50-goal star twisted his knee Sunday and Monday couldn't even bend the joint.

Blake tried to look on the bright side of his $2,000 fine for hitting referee Dalton McArthur after Sunday's marathon game by saying he was fortunate not to be suspended.

He indicated he feels the fine announced by league President Clarence Campbell Monday after several hours consultation and mediation, was deserved. But he also indicated he feels he swung in a good cause.

"I know I did something wrong," he said after Campbell's announcement. "At the same time I still feel that the penalty to (Dickie) Moore was wrong and a cheap one."

Seconds after Moore had gone to the penalty box for tripping, Eddie Litzenberger, Murray Balfour scored the goal that gave Chicago a 2-1 win in the third overtime period — five hours after the game started.

Lethbridge best

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lethbridge Broders captured the Western Canada Senior Basketball title here Saturday night, defeating Vancouver Dietrich-Collins 71-59. The Broders won the best-of-five series in straight games.

Jockey Longden passes milestone

ALBANY, Calif. (AP) — Grandaddy Johnny Longden has passed another milestone in his brilliant horse racing career.

The 54-year-old jockey rode two winners at Golden Gate fields Friday to run his career record of triumphs to 6,501.

Longden reached 6,500 in the six-furlong third race with a maiden filly named Spring Victory, and later scored with Ypres in the mile featured eighth race.

Little League meets Thursday

There will be an executive meeting of the Prince Rupert Little League Association at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Civic Centre.

Newly - elected President Les Stevens and the 1961 executive are planning major changes in the Little League set-up to help pull it out of the continual slump which it has been in for the past few years.

As the season will start early in May, the executive is at present hard at work organizing coaches, managers, officials and sponsors to help make the 1961 season a complete success.

The league is looking for two new sponsors as two sponsors from last year dropped out. One sponsor is needed in the regular league and one is needed in the farm-team league.

Softball meeting set for tonight

All those interested in Senior Men's Softball are asked to attend the meeting at 7:30 tonight in the Savoy Hotel Sample Room.

The meeting will be held to discuss plans for the 1961 softball season and it is important that everyone attend. Election of officers for the forthcoming season will also be held.

A meeting held last week was poorly attended and it is hoped that all players, coaches, managers, officials and sponsors able to attend will be at tonight's meeting.

Hockey scores

By The Canadian Press
Western League
Calgary 3, Winnipeg 4 (overtime).

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