WINNERS of A Event in the McCracken High School Bonspiel (above) is the Bob Miller rink of Terrace who are still required to battle it out with the Ed Sharples crew also of Terrace for the Grand Aggregate award. Shown from left to right is Lynn McFadden, Ken Schoelar, Bob Miller and Mitch Kohl. The Miller-Sharples game will be played in Terrace. Both rinks won eight games. —Staff photo by Charles E. Giordano.

CYO crowned senior cage champs

CYO, Saturday night, became the Prince Rupert Senior Men's Basketball league playoff champions for 1959 by downing Fraser and Payne 55-47. It was the third straight win in the best of five finals for Alex Bill's keen CYO crew.

Fraser and Payne were unable to obtain the lead during the game at all but came within one point in the last six minutes, when they whittled down an early 10 point lead held by the big red team.

CYO's "Old reliable", Bill Bailey, tallied four of five free throws and Ray Spring and Art Helin each scored in the final period to give CYO the playoff title.

Spring was top scorer for CYO with 16 points, Gary Morison dropped in 14 and Bailey counted 12.

Jack Mitchell with 15 and Terry Shenton with 12 were Fraser and Payne's top marksmen.

The Catholic squad gained a 17-15 first period lead and by halftime were out front 32-21. The Clothiers entered the third period with lots of checking, good rebounding and shot well to outscore CYO 22-14, and come within three points.

Mitchell and Greg Forbes were the only ones to score for F and P in the final quarter, while CYO dumped in nine.

The Clothiers fouled heavily in the last period in a strong bid to lengthen the finals. CYO were given 13 free shots.

Referees Stretch Gale and Don Hartwig handed out 16 fouls to CYO and 13 to Fraser and Payne.

Both teams received 19 chances at the free throw line but CYO was more accurate scoring nine. Fraser and Payne tallied seven.

Gary Morrison was the only player taken out of the with five personal fouls.

Fraser and Payne entered the finals with CYO after they downed Old Empress Hotel Luckies in the semi-finals.

Booth wins junior tilt

In the junior league best of five finals, Booth Memorial High School Rainmakers defeated Annunciation Crusaders 42-32 for their second straight win.

David Allen led the scoring for Booth with 14 markers and Derreck Slack was Annunciation's top man with 10.

Booth opened by taking the lead and were able to hold it throughout the fixture.

They led 11-3, 17-10 at the end of the first two periods but by the end of the third quarter were only out front by three points.

However the Crusaders came up with a game attempt in the final stanza but could only manage six points to the Rainmakers 13.

Annunciation were the bad men of the evening with 17 fouls. Booth got only six.

At the free throw position, Annunciation scored four of seven throws while Booth marked up 12 of 21 tries.

Steve Comadina fouled out with five personals.

Lineups:

Senior

CYO—Morison 14, Bailey 12, Spring 16, Kelsey, M. Young 2, Campbell 4, Smith 3, Helin 4. Total 55.

Fraser and Payne—Shenton 12, Nickerson 8, Mitchell 15, Forbes 2, McKay 6, McAfee 4, Rensvold, Gurney. Total 47.

Junior

Annunciation—W. Oskey 6, B. Oskey 8, Comadina, Fitzgerald, Gruber 1, Armstrong 7, Joe Arseneau, Jim Arseneau, Slack 10. Total 32.

Booth—Specht 5, Allen 14, Olsen 7, Lemon 9, D. McLeod 7, S. Duncan, B. McLeod, Mitchell, Martin. Total 42.

"TAKE BOY OUT OF DOORS" MOTTO OF WILDLIFE WEEK

"Take a boy out of doors", is the simple directive of the B.C. Federation of Fish and Game Clubs during the week of April 5 to 12, which has been set as National Wildlife Week.

Here are a few suggestions from the federation for making the trip a success:

If you live in a forested area, show him how logging is managed so that there is a perpetual crop of trees. Tree farms are usually rich in wildlife, because the forest offers food, shelter and a good place to live for animals and birds.

"By taking a boy out of doors," Federation president Ted Barsby said "you will make a start in teaching him the value of our wildlife, both as a natural form of wealth and as a form of living monument to the good sense of proper wildlife management."

National Wildlife Week is celebrated to focus public attention on the importance of conservation of wildlife.

Date of National Wildlife Week is set to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Jack Miner, pioneer in the field of conservation in Canada, who was born April 10, 1865. It also marks the time of the year when migratory birds are returning northward.

George Baldwin prexy of men's softballers

George Baldwin was returned as president of the Prince Rupert Senior Men's Softball association at the group's first meeting in 1959 held last Thursday.

Named to the office of secretary-treasurer was Bill Tretiak while a vice-president and team directors are to be named at a later date.

Deadline for entries of teams was set for the next meeting to be held Tuesday, April 14 at the Savoy Hotel.

The association decided that an entry fee of $40 per team will be charged and must be paid before league play starts about the middle of May.

Three definite entries to date were received from Savoy Hotel, Old Empress Hotel and RCMP. Local 708 is expected to re-enter and Commercial Hotel has also expressed their desire to enter a team.

The group decided that after last year's successful season they are now in a position to pay umpires an adequate sum.

It is hoped that there is a better representation of players, teams, and all persons interested in umpiring, score-keeping or supporting the league in any way at the next meeting.

O.C. Football

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of soccer games played in the United Kingdom Saturday:

SCOTTISH FA CUP
Semi-finals
Aberdeen 1, Third Lanark 1
St. Mirren 4, Celtic 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Aston Villa 1, Leicester 2
Blackburn 0, West Brom 0
Blackpool 3, Leeds 0
Chelsea 2, Man City 0
Man United 3, Bolton 0
Notts F 1, Arsenal 1
Portsmouth 1, Preston 2
Tottenham 3, Luton 0
West Ham 3, Everton 2
Wolverhampton 3, Burnley 3
Division II
Barnsley 0, Sunderland 2
Brighton 4, Ipswich 1
Bristol C 1, Sheffield W 2
Cardiff 1, Fulham 2
Charlton 2, Scunthorpe 3
Grimsby 1, Bristol R 2
Huddersfield 2, Lincoln 1
Liverpool 3, Derby 0
Middlesbrough 4, Leyton Or 2
Rotherham 0, Stoke 0
Sheffield U 2, Swansea 0
Division III
Bournemouth 3, Swindon 3
Bury 2, Bradford C 2
Colchester 1, Mansfield 3
Doncaster 3, Accrington 0
Norwich 4, Brentford 1
Plymouth 1, Halifax 1
Queens P R 5, Wrexham 0
Reading 3, Notts C 1
Rochdale 1, Southampton 0
Southend 1, Hull City 1
Stockport 1, Chesterfield 1
Tranmere 2, Newport 1
Division IV
Bradford 3, Shrewsbury 1
Chester 1, Gillingham 2
Crewe Alex 5, Aldershot 0
Crystal P 1, Exeter 1
Hartlepools 10, Barrow 1
Northampton 0, Millwall 1
Port Vale 3, Coventry 0
Southport 1, Oldham 1
Torquay 0, Gateshead 1
Watford 2, Carlisle 2
Workington 0, Walsall 1
York City 2, Darlington 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I
Clyde 3, Falkirk 2
Hibernian 1, Dundee 2
Stirling 1, Dunfermline 1
Division II
Albion 2, Alloa 0
Brechin 2, East Fife 2
Cowdenbeath 1, Montrose 1
Dundee U 1, Stranraer 0
E Stirling 1, Ayr U 0
Forfar 3, Dumbarton 1
Morton 2, Berwick 1
St. Johnstone 1, Arbroath 1
Stenhousemuir 2, Hamilton 2

IRISH LEAGUE
Ards 3, Distillery 5
Ballymena 2, Bangor 0
Coleraine 4, Crusaders 0
Cliftonville 0, Linfield 4
Glenavon 2, Derry City 2
Glentoran 0, Portadown 1

Baseball? Russia says grew there

MOSCOW (AP)—Well, perhaps it was bound to come out, but now we know how baseball started. The Russians say it grew out of the ancient Russian game of lapta.

The magazine Little Light, a weekly pictorial, said lapta was carried to the United States and Canada by emigrants in the 18th and 19th centuries, where it became the forerunner of baseball.

Papta is played with a ball and bat and players on opposing sides. That is the main similarity with baseball.

The players line up on opposite sides of the field. One side hits the ball toward the other and the player tries to reach the other side and return before being touched out by the ball recovered by the opposing team.

The magazine says lapta was started in Rssia three centuries ago, was long forgotten but now is being revived.

McCracken curlers battle in Terrace for aggregate

The Bob Miller rink of Terrace captured A Event as the McCracken Memorial High School Bonspiel concluded Friday night and will have to fight it out with the Ed Sharples squad also of Terrace for the Grand Aggregate.

Both the Interior city teams won eight games and had one loss. They will now play at Terrace for the top prize.

Miller was presented with the Sports Shop trophy for A Event and the McCracken Memorial trophy will go to Terrace for the Grand Aggregate.

Ernie Strasdin and his string from Terrace won B Event. Sharples of Terrace took C Event and D Event was won by Kellough of Prince Rupert.

In A Event, Miller downed Collison of Smithers in the finals, Strasdin defeated Sharples in B event finals, Sharples took Kellough in C Event and Kellough downed Collison in the finals of D Event.

Other winners were as follows —A Event, Jack Ritchie—third, B. Kristmanson—Fourth; B Event McKerracher of Terrace—third, Fortier of Kitimat—fourth; C Event, Willson of Prince Rupert—third, Richard—fourth; D Event, Kerr—third, M. Connolly of Kitimat, fourth.

Other trophies were the Columbia Cellulose trophy and the McKay Grocery award.

Aces end long rule of Vancouver

CALGARY (CP)—Saskatoon Aces have done what no other team could do during the last nine years. Take the Canadian Women's Basketball Championship away from Vancouver Ellers.

The Aces did it Friday night with an staggering last-half surge that took them to a 55-49 victory over the Ellers, champions for nine years and favorites to repeat.

It was an uphill struggle all the way for the scrappy Aces, who at times were down 15 points. They rallied strongly in the second half and finally pulled it out of the fire when they tied it up and went ahead 45-46 with four minutes remaining.

In an early game Friday which had no bearing on the championship, Calgary Maxwells defeated Toronto Teamsters 54-51 in overtime. Both clubs had been eliminated in the semi-finals.

Vancouver started like champions and jumped into a 6-0 lead in the first minute. They extended it to 27-21 at half time, leaving the impression they could add to it at will.

Saskatoon settled down in the second half, began to work the ball and wait for an opening. Drawing out the Vancouver defence, they dropped passes to Pat Dawson and Lena Fox under the basket. Judy Hall, their top performer through the tournament, handled the outside shooting, scoring 19 to lead the Saskatoon attack.

Forcing the play during the last three minutes, the Aces took advantage of Vancouver defensive lapses and over-eagerness to move further in front and win going away.

Three Vancouver first-stringers, guards Nora McDermott and Shirley Topley and forward Joan Loretz, fouled out at critical points in the final quarter and the Vancouver bench was not up to holding off the Saskatoon drive.

HORACE LEIGHTON of 931 Ambrose Avenue stands proudly (above) with his 41-spring salmon he caught in the herring ponds near Digby Island Saturday afternoon. It is the biggest entry so far in the fish derby being sponsored by the Rowing and Yacht club and the Rod and Gun club.
—Staff photo by Charles E.Giordano.

41 lb. spring salmon leads fishing derby

A 41-pound spring salmon caught Saturday afternoon by a city man has highlighted the opening of the fishing derby sponsored jointly by the Rod and Gun Club and the Rowing and Yacht club.

Horace Leighton of 931 Ambrose Avenue landed his large catch in the herring pond at Casey Cove near Digby Island.

Mr Leighton used a plug on the end of a 20-pound test line a Penn reel and a Horrocks Ibbotson rod.

His big salmon put up a half hour fight before being taken into the boat.

Derby secretary, B. J. Bacon said that a prize to the value of between $20 and $25 will be given away each week for the biggest fish weighed in.

Entry tickets may be purchased from Stan Sidrickson at the Yacht Club Sloats weigh-in station or from any sporting good store in town.

All fish are to be weighed in the round, then cleaned for inspection.

Only one rod and reel sports tackle is to be used per person and the maximum test line is 30 pounds.

All persons up to the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult and may receive help to boat their fish. Adults are to boat their own fish.

Entrants are not permitted to fish from a commercial rigged boat and all contestants are to keep clear when a person is playing or boating a fish.

If two or more fish are tied in weight, the first fish weighed shall be declared winner.

Any reported case of infraction of the rules, or proof of unfair sportsmanship will be investigated by the three elected officers of the committee and their decision shall be final.

Every Sunday night will be the closing time for the weekly prize. Weekly prizes will be distributed once a month.

First weekly prize to be given away will be a set of binoculars. This week's contest closes Sunday, April 12.

MATADOR GORED

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Matador Manuel Capetillo was given a 50-50 chance by physicians Tuesday to survive the goring he received in Mexico City's bull ring.

WEEKEND FIGHTS

Havana (AP)—Douglas Vaillant, 132, Havana, stopped Bobby Rogers, 128¾, Chicago, 6.

Kingston, Jamaica (AP)— Leo Owens, 157, Miami, Fla., outpointed Allan Harmon, 159, Jamaica, 10.

Buffalo Bisons down Rochester

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Bill Sweeney's goal at 2:07 of a 10-minute overtime period gave Buffalo Bisons a 3-2 victory over Rochester Americans Sunday night in their American Hockey League, semi-final playoff series.

The victory gave the Bisons, regular-season champions, a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven series. The fifth game will be played in Buffalo Tuesday.

Sweeney also got a goal in regulation time. The other Buffalo scorer was Bruce Gamble. For Rochester Billy Hicke and Al MacNeil scored.

Saturday night in Hershey, Cleveland Barons evened the other Calder Cup semi-final at two wins each with a 2-0 victory over Hershey Bears in a game capped by an eight-minute melee in which nine players were penalized.

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Manager Mike Higgins of Boston Red Sox has abandoned hope of having the services of slugger Ted Williams and pitcher Frank Sullivan for the baseball season's opening series at New York April 10.

Stan Leonard takes fourth in Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — An unorthodox baseball grip and a glass-shafted mallet putter are the trademarks of the new Masters golf champion—quiet, modest Art Wall, Jr., of Pocono Manor, Pa.

"When I first started playing I never knew there was another way to hold the club," Wall said of his Mickey Mantle style of whacking a ball. The putter is a recent addition to his bag—replacing an old wooden-shafted blade he had carried for 10 years.

The putter—with three dots on its head to warn against three putts—played a major part in the most dramatic last-day comeback in all the 25 years of Masters tournament play.

Starting six strokes back and in a tie for 13th place, Wall fashioned a brilliant six-under-par 66 Sunday for a total of 284 which left the pace-setters scrambling for runner-up money.

Cary Middlecoff finished in second place at 285. Defending champion Arnold Palmer took a three-over-par six at the 12th hole, the key hole of his success in 1958, and wound up with a 74 for a third place at 286.

The old Canadian war horse, Stan Leonard of Vancouver, faltered with a 75 for a 287 tie with Dick Mayer and a purse of $2,625. Amateur champion Charlie Coe, three-putting five greens, fell back to 73 for 288.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press

Maurice Richard, in one of the greatest performances of a great career, scored four goals as Montreal Canadiens beat Boston Bruins 5-1 in the first game of the Stanley Cup final two years ago tonight. Canadiens went on to win the series by four games to one.

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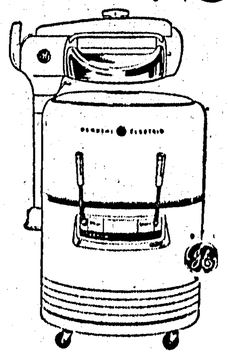
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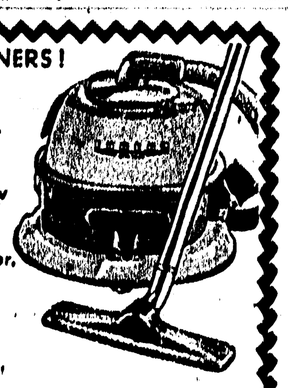
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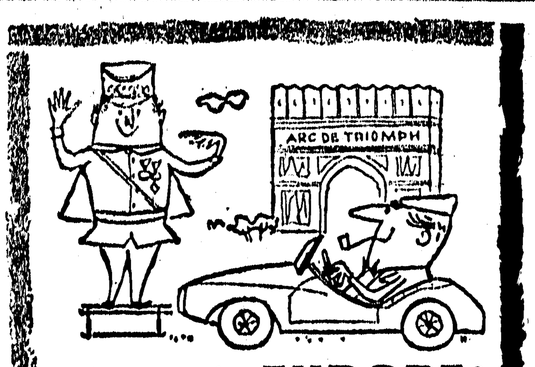

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