Sports Editor Floor hockey in Prince Rupert faces complete extinction if something is not done quickly. This was the general consensus at a meeting held Tuesday night at the Civic Centre. Only 15 players bothered to attend and the league's future

looks black as coal. George Ferguson was elected president. It was the first such election held this year and points out the lack of interest

Sports Shop decided to challenge any team to a game at by the players. 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Centre. Following this game a general meeting will be held and unless things change drastically between now and then, this will be the league's swan

The league wants at least 35 players to attend this meeting or else it will quietly fold and die for the coming season. This will mean the end of a great winter sport in Prince Rupert. No longer will we hear the sound of a hockey puck slapping against the boards. No longer will the sound of bone and wood connecting echo through the Civic Centre. No longer will we see a handful of bodies battling for possession of a doughnut-shaped object.

Instead peace and serenity will reign supreme. A hush will settle over the gymnasium every Tuesday and Friday instead of the usual explosion of noise that filled the air all last winter.

Body contact thrills fans

The bruising contact and excitement are the things which give the game its appeal. For centuries spectator's have cheered as a gladiator was carted out of the arena. The majority of spectators go strictly for the purpose of watching someone get clobbered. The harder the guy gets smeared,

the louder they cheer. This is only human nature and is all part of the game. There's nothing wrong with cheering when somebody gets belted in the mouth. But people should be willing to cheer just as loud when someone scores a goal. Body contact is the biggest drawing card of the sport and we're all for it as long as it isn't carried to extremes.

Seriously, though, we don't want to see the game die. It provided a lot of entertainment last winter when there was little if anything else to do. The athletes enjoyed playing the game as much as the spectators enjoyed watching it. The players will cry the blues if there is no league this

year. But in actual fact they have only themselves to blame for the position in which the league finds itself. If enough guys turn out Friday night, the league will be able to carry on. It's up to the players. They can make or break the league. If they want to play this year, the thing to do is drag everybody and his brother to Friday's meeting. Otherwise just forget the whole thing and we'll spend the winter playing

Quartet shoots grizzly

Three locals and a Vancouver type were up at Morice River last Sunday to do a little fishing and perhaps some deer

But apparently the fish weren't biting and the deer were hiding. So in due time the quartet left the lake and began progressing down river towards Houston. A short while later they came upon a large-type grizzly bear near the bank of the river. The animal spotted them but had no intention of running away. One of the hunters took a shot a the bear and cousin fruin charged like an express train. It took a total of six shots before the savage beast was finally dropped a scant 20 feet away from where the hunters stood.

The grizzly weighed about 800 pounds and stood eightfeet tall. Word has it that Bill Bond took the first shot and was the one who finally stopped the bear. But Bill claims Bill Tocher was the boy who shot brer' bear. We have it that Bond took a shot at the bear and when the animal charged, Bond and Johnny Shuster continued shooting until it dropped. The fourth man in the quartet was Jack Dashwood from

Now is this correct fellows? We always like to have the Vancouver. facts straight. Who shot the bear? That is the question. At any rate, we understand the boys are going to have the hide tanned to keep as a souvenir of an exciting day.

Banquet set for Saturday

The annual Little League baseball banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Annunciation Hall and all players, coaches, managers and sponsors are invited . . . There'll be a couple of short speeches, and two fine sports films will be shown for the boys . . . New Royal's boxing gym opened for winter training Tuesday . . . Dugie MacRae informs us the training session will run through until spring and there is no tuition see . . . We hate to say we told you so but New York's all-mighty Yankees did win the series in five games and gentlemen, we love doing business with you But we can't seem to get hold of Earwig to rub it in . . . For those who didn't know, the final score in the series was Yanks 27, Reds 13 Speaking of the series, 42 records were broken and 21 tied during this year's annual classic . . . Yogi Berra and Whitey Ford set 16 between them Hockey players Brian Collison and Joey Watson from Smithers left recently to rejoin their respective Boston Bruins' farm teams . . Butch Morris of Telkwa and Tommy Arnold, who will be seeking a tryout, left a couple of days later Morris also plays in the Boston organization and Arnold wants to The annual Ham and Egg Bonspiel at Smithers will officially open the 1961-62 season here . . . 'Spiel will run from October 20 to 22 at the Smitners' rink if anyone is interested in attending ... Norris Elphick was re-elected curling club president by acclamation . . . Sal Durante, the fellow who caught Roger Maris' 61st home run ball, will get a minimum of \$5,000 in cash, two expenses-paid trips to the west coast and two season tickets for 1962 at Yankee Stadium.

THE LAST QUARTER A study of our past predictions shows we are batting ,500 with 20 right, 20 wrong and two ties. We'll do our best to finish off the season with a higher average, although there's nothing wrong with 500. So for the sake of our record, here comes the next batch of predictions. It'll be: Winnipeg over Calgary; Edmonton over Regina; Winnippg over Vancouver; Ottawa over Montreal; and Hamilton over Toronto.

sence alignments highlight Fri- to the league, having served with St. Anne's course, "This match day night's opening action as Winnipeg prior to a two-year will be as even as it could be." the Western Hockey League be- stint with New York Rangers of Rees, 48, a Welshman playing gins its 280-game schedule on the National League.

Angeles Blades in Los Angeles; to the league. They are former we still won." San Francisco Scals are in So- winners of the league's most "Six of that winning team will attle to meet the Totems; Spo- valuable player award and five be going against the Americans), in Vancouver and Calgary Stam- ing title.

Tho new conclies are Phill Mu- orial Sports Arona.

licans 7-2 favorites to win the, loney in Vancouver, Max McNab said Barber after leading in San, Francisco and Alf Pike team through the second day of New coaches, teams and de- in Calgary. Pike is no stranger practice on the Royal Lytham

Portland Buckaroos, defend- loney, who will be a playing- long shots in the matches played img champions, open against Los coach, nor McNab are strangers in Britain four years ago — and

peders travel north to Edmonton | It could be a rugged season for both rookle coaches. Ma- Peter Alliss, Ken Bousfield, Bor-Newcomers are the Blades and loney has lost much of Vancou- nard. Hunt, Christy O'Connor the Scals, the league's first Call- ver's scoring power and three- and Rees. fornia ontries since 1960 when quarters of the defence from Barber and Rocs, today will,

transferred Hall's fat pocket book.

The Way I See It Rangers trip Bruins 6-2 inc.

By GARY OAKES



MISS ALOUETTE . . . Miss Montreal Alouettes for 1961. Susan Sauve, 18, assistant drum majorette. Miss Sauve will compete for Miss Grey Cup honors along with representatives from each of the other eight Canadian professional football teams during Grey Cup week at Toronto, November 26 to December 2.

Detroit's Bob Scheffing named manager of year

Yankees, with 62 votes.

try soccer games:

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Inter-League Match

Ireland 2 (at Bristol)

Queen's PR 1, Notts F 2

Newcastle 0, Shoffield 2

Crystal P 1, Watford .

Portsmouth 2, Hull 1

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Second Round

2nd Round Replay

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Barnsley 3, Northampton 2

Division III

Division IV

Bradford 1, Southport 0

Excler 3, Workington 1

Oldham 5, Accrington 0

Hoarts 2, Stirling 1

Rochdale 1, Chesterfield

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

Rangors 3, St. Johnstone 2

Semi-Finals

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TODAY'S NO'S

OTHER NOS.

Drawn by B. Anderson

of Wednesday night's Old Coun- WFC playoffs.

DETROIT (P)—Bob Scheffing, When Scheffing came to De- at the helm, won both team high single and high three with became manager of Detroit Ti- sons. None was able to get the both high single and high three both high single knowing he faced an obstacle 1960 Tigers finished sixth.

He took over one of baseball's Tobe To was named the American contract to show his ability.

League's manager of the year in He was a second choice to The Associated Press' annual Casey Stengel, let loose just a B section—Esso 4, Legion 0; among four players assigned

when he learned of the honor scheffing the day he was intro- 3, Babcock 1. on arrival at his home in Scotts- duced last November as the A section — Paramount 4, fielder Lew Bishop, both went to

pected the Tigers to have about pennant race until early Sep-Yankees by eight games. they had this year.

"But we've got to improve pitching and bench," said. "Our hitting is good. we have to improve our I fence, too."

team tavored to win Ryder Cup

LYTHAM ST. ANNE'S (M)-TWO men who live and breathe golf, dismissed the idea today that, the Ryder Cup matches starting, at this English town Friday will, be a walkover for the Americans.

They are the men who should know -- American captain Jerry | Barber and British captain Dai | Bookles have made the Amer-

oup for the 11th time in the two-Torquay 2, Halifax 3 day competition. "The bookles must be insane,

Chester 2, Colchester 2 Crowe Alex 0, York 0 For that matter neither Mu- "Don't write us off. We were the

kano, Cometa play the Canucks years ago Maloney won the scor- this week. We have a good The six are Harry Weetman,

the southern division of the old last year's team. McNab must name their pairings for the Pacific Coast Amateur League build from scratch, aided by eight Scotch foursomes Friday—

solf with Dow Finatorwald.

Harvey leads club

in NHL opener

New York Rangers are looking spry under new |... playing-coach Doug Harvey. The Rangers trounced Luis Arroyo a bonus reported the Bruins 6-2 at Boston Wednesday night as the Na- at \$5,000 for his performance during the 1961 season, have tional Hockey League launched its 45th season.

New York, with seven new faces that included Harvey, Al benton, Dean Prentice, Earl In-Houk, 42, signed a one-year benton, Dean Prentice, Earl In-Houk, 42, signed a one-year all former Montreal Canadiens garfield and rookie Jean Ratelle. contract for about \$30,000 when of goals in backing up a fine comer Cliff Bonnington performance by veteran goalie comer Cliff Pennington. Lorne (Gump) Worsley. HAS BIG NIGHT

Boston and New York, who Ratelle, just out of the junior both failed to make the Stanley ranks, was up with the Rangers Cup playoffs the last two sea- near the end of last season and sons, go at it again tonight — had two goals in three games. Pennington's goal was his secthis time in New York. Toronto Maple Leafs and the ond in the NHL. The other

Red Wings make their 1961-62 came off a power play in one of debut tonight with a game at four games he played with Mon-Detroit. Chicago Black Hawks treal last winter. and Montreal Canadiens don't Worsley had one of his big ! play until Saturday.

Harvey, a six-time winner of made 33 saves while his oppothe James Norris memorial tro- nent, rookie Don Head, stopped phy as the league's top defence- 29. man, showed 1,534 fans at Boston Garden he can do more for Bucyk's goal. Pennington beat the Rangers than just directing him when the Ranger defence traffic from the bench although relaxed in the final minute of he'll be 37 in December.

SPARKS RANGER SPURT

SPARKS KANGER SI UICI He scored New York's second big stops. He scored New York's second Elsewhere on the NHL scene, goal—a big one which broke a Montreal and Chicago warmed 1-1 tie and ignited a Ranger up for their season openers with spurt early in the second period. victories in exhibition games. The goal came on a 30-foot drive The Canadiens beat their while Boston was playing one Hull-Ottawa farm club of the man short.

Eastern Professional Langlois also contributed a goal to the Ranger cause while cel Bonin got two of the Mont-Gendron had one assist. Other | ...

wo teams divide

clean sweep of all honors in both sections of the Men's Five-Pin tionwide promotion of unlimited Paramount, with Oddy Lervoid | hydroplane racing will be dis-

with 308 and 734.

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testants at the recent President's
Cup regatta in Washington, D.C.,

John E. Fetzer, who had just high single and a 770 high three approved tentative plans to have most mixed-up clubs, guided it assumed majority ownership of while his team picked up team a company promote races.

Ito second place and Wednesday the club, gave him a two-year high single and high three with Burwell and Mel Wright are

He was a second choice to Results: few weeks before by New York Stromdahls 4, Diamond Cabs 0; outright by Chicago Cubs to Electricians 4, Speros 0; CNRA minor league clubs. on the team," Scheffing said "I don't mind it at all," said 4, Philpott 0; and Rupert Motors The other two assigned were catcher Walter Bales and out-

dale, Ariz., Wednesday night. Tigers' new manager. "I'd like Shmoos 0; Gondola 4, Malkins San Antonio of the Texas League. deserve the award, not to be second to Stengel all the 0; Grotto 3, Cook's 1; Howe and Burwell and Wright went to Salt

Walden takes medical EDMONTON (P) — Bobby Walhe from 174 voting members of the den, Edmonton Eskimos half- Canadian and Chinese Cuisine Baseball Writers' Association of back, is to take his United was Ralph States army medical examina- HOLLYWOOD CAFE Houk, the man who replaced tion Friday in Butte, Mont., the Reservations can be made in the Western Football Conference club said Wednesday, Should Walden, who joined Eskimos On take out orders of \$4.00 or from the University of Georgia, over, \$1.00 will be paid topass the medical, he could receive an early induction notice 735 - 3rd Ave. West. Ph. 3183 LONDON (Reuters) — Results and be lost to Edmonton for the

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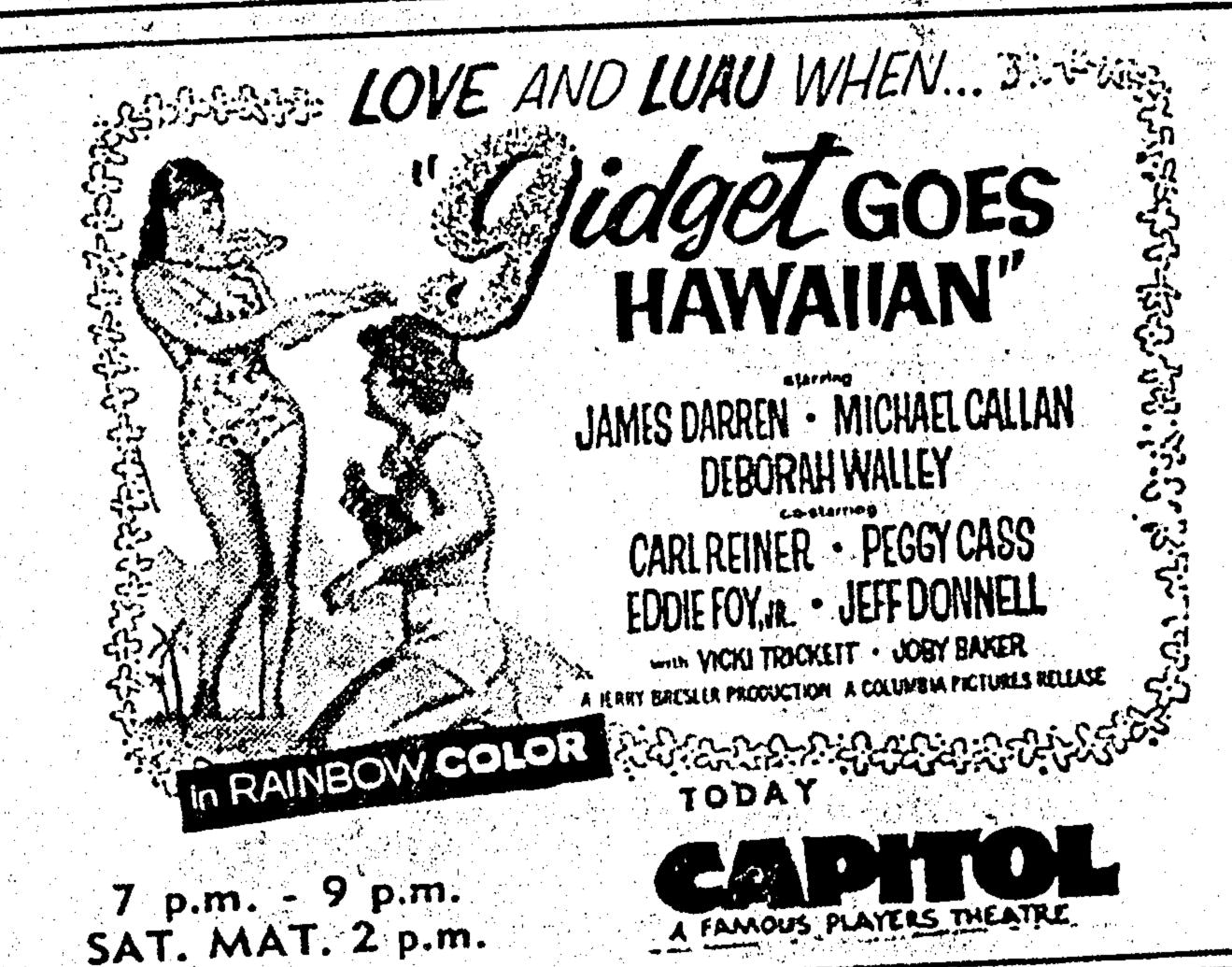
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