Third team eliminated from tourney

NATIVE TEAMS — All 24 teams entered in the Third Annual All-Native Basketball Tournament appeared on the floor in full uniform during the official opening Tuesday night. Prince Rupert Mayor P. J. Lester officially opened the tourney when he scored a layup after seven attempts. His try at a free throw fell short. — Staff photo by Gary Oakes

Greenville loses to Hartley Bay

A third team was eliminated in the senior division in the Third Annual All-Native Tournament last night in the Civic Centre.

Greenville was eliminated from the double knockout tournament by virtue of a 74-34 loss to Hartley Bay. Greenville lost its first game to Kitamaat 110-40.

Earlier in yesterday's action Klemtu and Kitwancool were knocked out of the tourney.

The only other senior division game in yesterday's afternoon and evening draw saw Kitkatla edge Hartley Bay 51-36 to set the stage for the Hartley Bay-Greenville contest.

In the intermediate division, defending champion Hazelton defeated Kitkatla 55-47. Other intermediate scores were: Port Simpson defeated Bella Bella 69-47, Hartley Bay downed Prince Rupert Royals 52-39, Kitkatla defeated Klemtu 50-22, Greenville edged UFAWU 47-38 and Kitamaat downed Canyon City 50-61.

Klemtu and Canyon City were eliminated in yesterday's intermediate action. This leaves 11 teams in the intermediate division and seven teams in the senior division.

Top scorer in the senior games yesterday was Andy Peers of Bella Bella with 47 points while Mathew Bright of Greenville was high scorer in the intermediate contests with 24 points.

In the Kitkatla - Hartley Bay game Hartley Bay led 36-35 with only a few minutes left to play but led by sharp shooting Fred Gamble, Kitkatla scored 16 points in a row to wrap up the game.

Gamble led Kitkatla with 30 points while high scorer for Hartley Bay was Gidion Robinson with 12 points. Referees Gus Nickerson and Bill (Mouse) Morrison handed out 14 fouls to Hartley Bay and 10 to Kitkatla.

Between games Friday night at the Civic Centre two Humane Society Awards will be presented to Edward George Sampson and James Dudoward by J. V. Boys, Indian Commissioner of British Columbia.

They are receiving these awards for heroic action and presence of mind in assisting in the rescue of Howard Charles Lincoln from drowning at Ryan's Point near Port Simpson, B.C., December 1, 1954. The awards will be presented about 7:30 p.m.

Regals win title

CHILLIWACK (CP)—Powell River Regals won the Pacific Coast (International) Hockey League championship Wednesday night in three straight games, beating Chilliwack Steelheads 6-4.

LISTON SEEKING BIGGER CUT IN TITLE BOUT WITH CHAMPION

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Sonny Liston said today he has refused an offer of 12½ per cent of the total receipts for a heavyweight title fight with champion Floyd Patterson.

The No. 1 challenger for Patterson's crown said: "The others got 20 per cent. Why not me?"

Liston said Patterson wants 55 per cent and promoter Tom Bolan the remaining income from the expected multi-million-dollar fight.

The 28-year-old Philadelphia fighter said it appeared as though they were trying to "rob me blind".

Reminded that he once said he'd fight Patterson for nothing if he could get the champion in the ring, Liston said:

"I said I'd fight him for nothing in the gym. But if 1,000,000 people are going to be watching I want to get paid."

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Kimberley's Hansen still unbeaten after 7 games in championships

REGINA (CP) — Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia nearly played David roles to Goliath British Columbia and Quebec rinks Wednesday night.

The winless islanders met unbeaten British Columbia in the seventh round of the Dominion women's curling championships and lost 8-6.

Once - beaten Quebec was pushed to the last rock before taking an 8-7 decision from one-win Nova Scotia.

Ina Hansen's Kimberley, B.C., rink ended the seventh round of the nine - game round - robin series with a 7-0 record.

Anne Philips of Quebec and Joyce McKee of Saskatchewan had 6-1 marks. Alberta followed with four wins in seven games, while Manitoba, Ontario and New Brunswick had 3-4 records. Newfoundland had two wins and five losses, Nova Scotia a win and six losses.

Saskatchewan won its seventh-round game 12-4 against Phyllis Pinder of New Brunswick after being pushed closely for five ends. Alberta beat Newfoundland 15-3 in nine ends and Ontario beat Manitoba 10-5.

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In the sixth round, Mrs. Hansen shellacked Newfoundland 18-1 in eight ends, Quebec beat New Brunswick 12-8, Saskatchewan picked up a 9-3 win over Nova Scotia, Alberta beat Manitoba 13-8 and Ontario whipped P.E.I. 11-5.

The P.E.I. rink kept the pressure on B.C. all the way through their match. One of the best shots of the game came in the fourth end when skip Elizabeth MacDonald of P.E.I. executed a difficult raise for one counter and drew through a port on the difficult side-ice.

Mrs. Hansen had things her own way in the Newfoundland game. Her rink filled the house with rocks on all but the third end, when Tinker Rockwell, Newfoundland skip, drew to a nearly empty house for her one point.

The Quebec - Nova Scotia game see - sawed from the seventh end, when Mrs. Carter drew for two and a 5-4 lead. Mrs. Philips got two in the eighth, but was light on a take-out in the ninth, allowing Nova Scotia to draw for two.

Leafs move ahead of Hawks with 4-2 win at Toronto

By The Canadian Press

Chicago Black Hawks may have to settle for another third-place finish in the National Hockey League this season because of their inability to win on Toronto ice.

The Hawks, coming along at a fast clip after early-season miseries, were chilled 4-2 by the Maple Leafs in a penalty-studded contest at Toronto Wednesday night.

As a result, they dropped five points behind the second-place Leafs and have only nine more games to play to Toronto's 11.

Elsewhere Wednesday night, New York Rangers strengthened their grip on fourth place by coming from behind for a 2-2 tie with Boston Bruins at New York.

The Maple Leafs now have 72 points, 10 fewer than first-place Montreal Canadiens, while the Black Hawks have 67. The Rangers have 55, four more than fifth-place Detroit, but they have played three more games than the Red Wings.

The Bruins haven't been able to win in their last 15 outings—managing only three ties during the span—and are deep in the cellar.

Chicago, fired by Bobby Hull, twice pulled to within one goal of the Maple Leafs, but was unable to overcome an early Toronto lead.

Rollins stars for Buckaroos

Al Rollins, who won two of the National Hockey League's top awards while tending goal came out of a two-year retirement in spectacular fashion Wednesday night.

Rollins 34 joined Portland Buckaroos of the WHL and shut out Seattle Totems 3-0.

Meanwhile Los Angeles Blades edged Edmonton Flyers 2-1.

Curling playoffs start Monday

The playoffs for the Columbia Cellulose Trophy in the Women's Curling League will get underway at 8:30 p.m. Monday at the curling rink.

Draws for the playoffs are as follows: Alice Ritchie vs Dorothy Gomez, Tona Armstrong vs Doris Dominato, Doreen Pallant vs Ruby Merrison, Kathy Kerr vs Alma Bateman.

Winners of the Ritchie-Gomez game will play winners of the Armstrong - Dominato contest while winners of the Pallant-Merrison battle will play winners of the Kerr-Bateman game at 10:30 p.m. Monday.

Final playoffs will take place at 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Union City, N.J. (AP) — Rubin Hurricane Carter, 155, Paterson, N.J., knocked out Felix Santiago, 158, Puerto Rico (4).

Sacramento, Calif. (AP) — Fred Roots, 160, Sacramento, knocked out Charlie Tombstone Smith, 157, Los Angeles (7).

OC Soccer

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of Old Country soccer games played Wednesday night:

Under-23 International
Scotland 2, England 4

FAIRS CUP
Quarter-Final First Leg
Sheffield W 3, Barcelona 2

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Wolverhampton 2, Man United 2 (ppd from Feb. 17)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I
Raith 4, Thd Lanark 3
Rangers 2, Motherwell 1

The following matches were postponed because of snow and ice: English League, Division I Blackburn vs West Ham; Division III - Bradford vs Brentford and Torquay vs Peterborough; Division IV—Bradford vs Wrexham; Scottish League, Division I -Airdrieonians vs St. Mirren.

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of today's rugby union matches: East Midlands 10, Barbarians 11.

Oxford University 44, Oxfordshire 3.

Women's curling results

Here are the results of Monday night's action in the Women's Curling League:

7 p.m.—Whatman 8, Deane 7; Armstrong 10, Gomez 4; Bateman 11, Bremner 5; Ritchie 15, Eriksen 5; Anderson 6, Rivett 10; and Gordon 9, Holkestad 6.

9:30 p.m.—Newton 11, McDonald 10; Eby 11, Pallant 8; McLean 11, McKay 10; Dominato 12, Merrison 7; Scott 10, Shier 9; and Lewis 11, Kerr 6.

Players hold out

NEW YORK (AP) — Rocky Colavito with Detroit got $35,000 last season, is offered a reported $42,500 this year, wants "over $50,000."

Orlando Cepeda, with San Francisco got $30,000, is offered $42,500, wants $60,000.

Pitcher Joey Jay with Cincinnati, got $15,000, is offered $25,000, wants $30,000.

That's the status of the three major holdouts in major league baseball today.

Miami Beach, Fla. (AP)—Cassius Clay, 195, Louisville, Ky., stopped Don Warner, 189½, Philadelphia (4).

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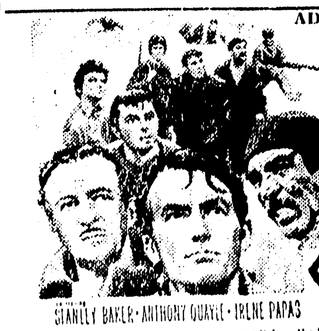

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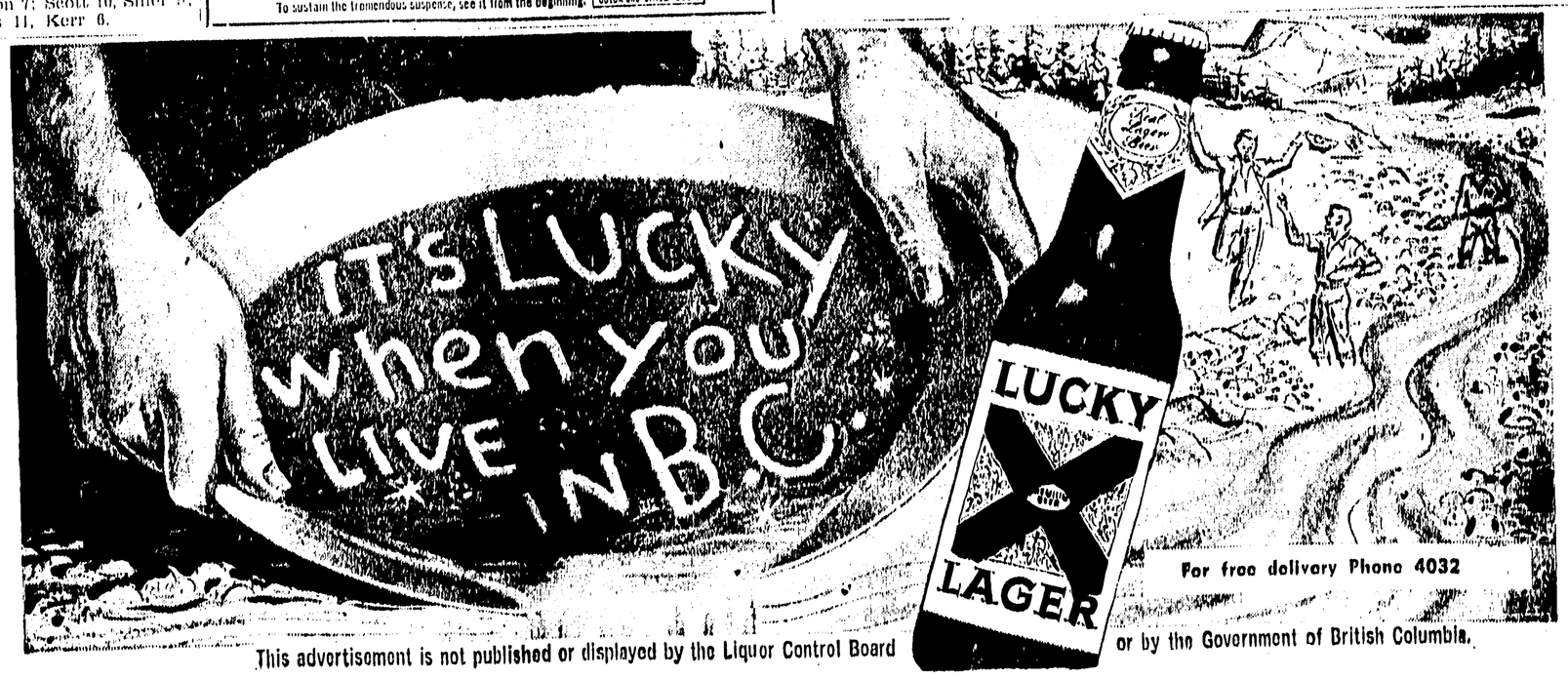

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