By GARY OAKES Sports Editor

Sunday is usually a dull day in Prince Rupert with little else to do other than watching the gals stroll around town. But sooner or later a guy gets tired of all that beauty and has to turn to some other form of recreation. Either he gets tired of it or gets belted by his wife. For the former reason I dropped out to the Prince Rupert Rod & Gun Club, opposite Oliver Lake, a few weeks back.

I enjoyed myself so much trat I'll probably be out there every Sunday possible. And when I can scrape up \$5 I'll buy a membership to make it legal.

There are many things out there to keep everybody occupled for the entire day. For a few hours a buy is able to forget the tensions and worries of the working world and

There's trap shooting, target shooting, cribbage games, dart throwing, a scenic view and plenty of good food, hot coffee and charming company

It's great for the fellow who loves the outdoors but starts puffing before he reaches Galloway Rapids. Of course it's , also good for the true sportsmen and his family. The club welcomes wives and children as well as the husbands.

The most popular feature of the club house is the weekly meeting of the "Bullshipper's Club". This is a club within a club and is open to both members and non-members of the Rod & Gun Club alike. Incidentally, the object of the "Bullshipper's Club" is not to ship bulls.

At any rate, a good time is available at the club house for everyone. Why not drop in soon?

Native tourney starts Tuesday

One of the fellows involved in Tuesday's floor hockey game seemed to be suffering the effects of too much to drink (not water). It didn't help to improve the game any and . wasn't an example of good sportsmanship.

The floor hockey games have improved considerably in the past while and a thing like drink could throw a monkey wrench into the works. There's a time and place for everything. Drinking is fine for those who like it but it has no business at any athletic event.

The Third Annual All-Native Basketball Tournament begins at 8 a.m next Tuesday and will run through until Saturday night. Sunday will be used to play all-star games. The schedule has been drawn up and the teams will be placed on the list Monday night on a draw basis.

This will certainly be the biggest tourney ever held and will probably be the best.

Games will be played each morning, afternoon and evening throughout the tourney. The tab is reasonable and the action promises to be fast and sharp. Take in a few games, you'll enjoy them. Better yet, take in the entire tourney. It's an experience you won't forget.

--- Speaking of basketball, last night's action between Rainmakers and New Metlakatla was extremely good. Although hampered by lack of height, the Alaskans displayed plenty of hustle and some sharp passing. They may not win many games but will certainly put on a good show.

Coach Roger Reitano, who teaches at New Metlakatla High School, has been training the team for two years now

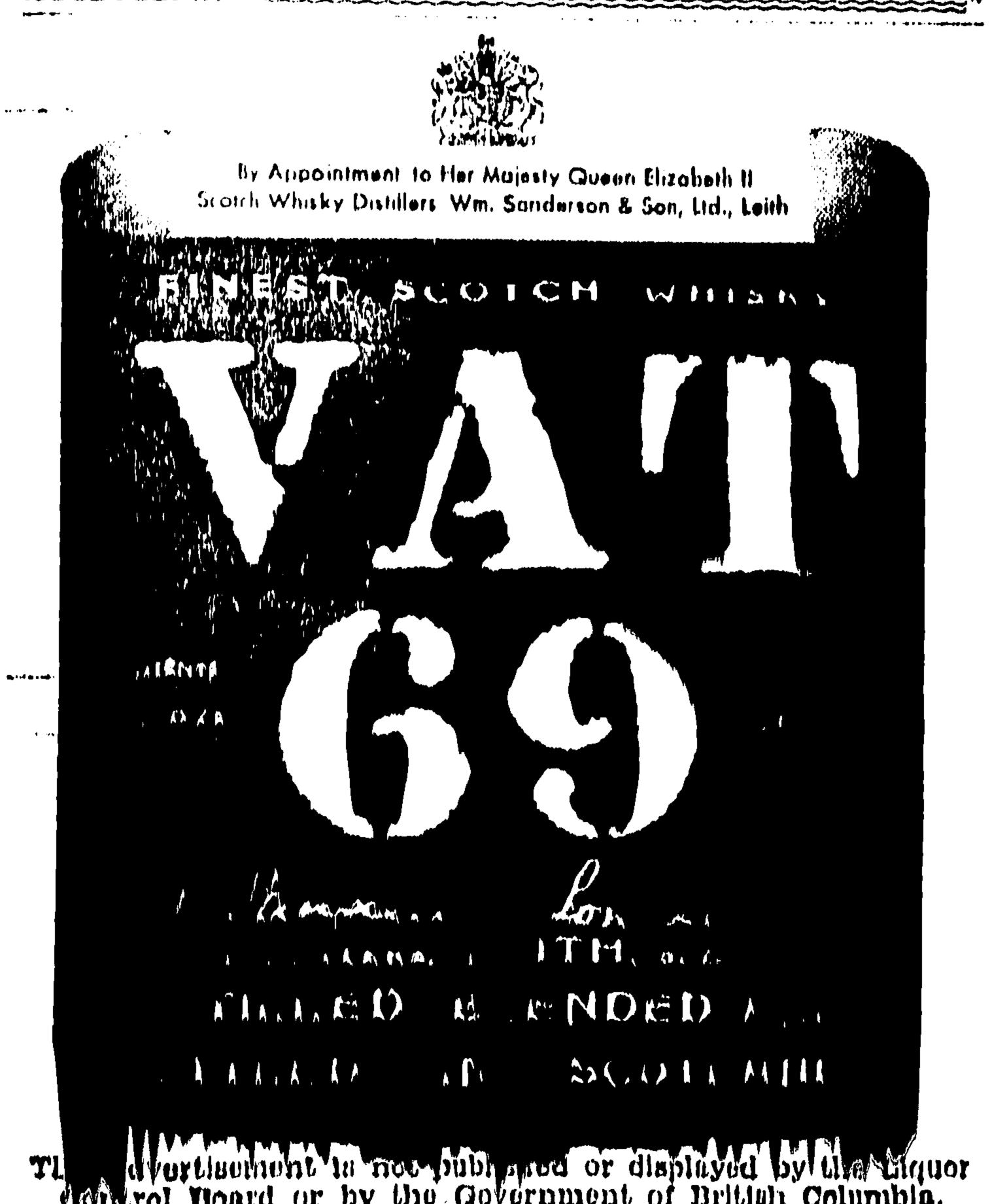
Reitano took over the job last year, shortly after leaving UCLA where he played ball for two years. He said that when he first began coaching the team, most of the players "didn't know basic fundamentals". The tall, well-groomed coach felt the boys were "coming along well". He added that by next year in Metlakatla's home gym, "we should split a two-game series with your boys."

Referees Gus Nickerson and Mouse "300-pound" Morrison will be glad to learn that Reitano felt the officiating was "as good as we'll see it anywhere". Of course we don't know how bad or good the refereeing is elsewhere.

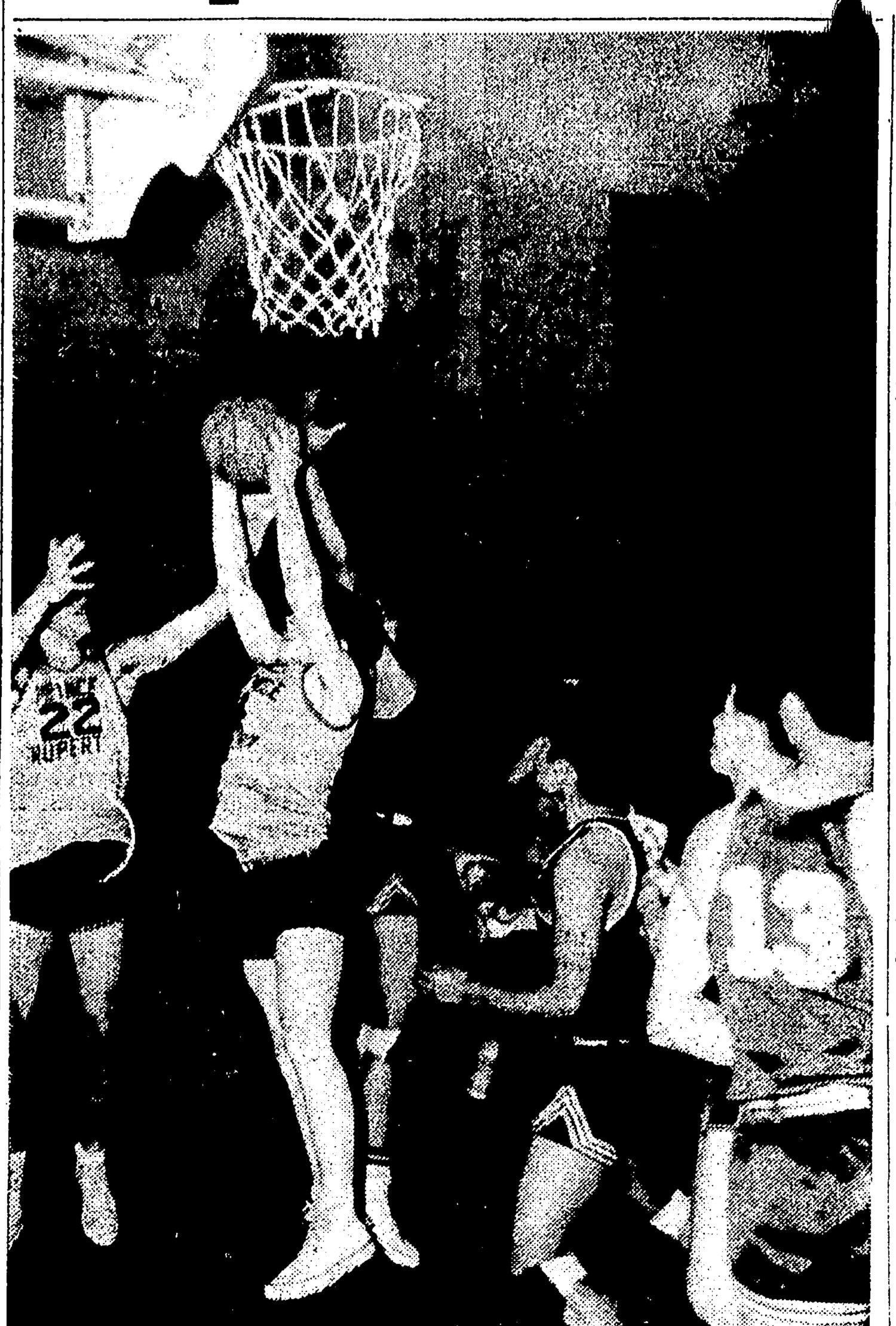
By the way, the Rainmakers could use every fan possible tonight. The money raised from this series will be used to help pay the team's expenses to Vancouver to play in the B.C. High School Basketball Championships next month. They'll be representing this area if they win the zone tourney to be held in Kitimat March 9 and 10. And unless something drastic happens like Coach Don Hartwig quitting the team to take up curling -- Rainmakers should have little trouble capturing the zone title. Tonight's preliminary game starts about 7 p.m. so why not hustle down to the high school gym and treat yourself to a bit of fine entertainment.

THE LAST END: An article from a U.S. magazine claims that "Foot for foot, a softball travels faster than a baseball." The magazine conducted a test which showed that the baseball travelled 95.55 miles per hour while the softball moved at "no less than 98.8 mph!" It's a statement which will start many arguments, to say the least. More on this next column.





Rupert downs Metlakatla



FIGHT FOR BALL — Rainmakers' Wayne Specht (4) and an unidentified New Metlakatla. Alaska High School player strain during a jump to recover the ball in last night's exhibition Friday. game at the high school gym. Rainmakers won the actionpacked contest 64-50. The greater height of the Rainmakers proved a great advantage. --- Staff photo by Gary Oakes

Saskatchewan almost assured of victory in championships

seven times since 1950, today pion British Columbia moved was virtually assured of its; into second with seven wins and eighth victory.

rounds of the 11-round tourna- a bye in this afternoon's round. ment can halt the march of the B.C. DOWNS QUEBEC Speers, Sask., rink to an undefeated record. Entering today's British Columbia beat Quebec grab team honors with 849 and Open 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 a.m. play, Mike Lukowich's crew had 8-4. Prince Edward Island edged 2,537.

They play Northern Ontario extra end before winning 6-5 1 at 9 p.m. and Quebec at 4 p.m. over Nova Scotia. Quebec, if it plays as well as it nas occasionally, will provide the most trouble.

Saskatchewan's sweep of the tish Columbia trounced Northern championship became almost Ontario 10-4, Ontario beat New ' certain Thursday night when Brunswick 12-6 and Alberta' Lukowich downed Manitoba 6-5 drubbed Newfoundland 17-3. in a match which would have

Mann beats Dunlap

SEATTLE (P) - Harold Mann of Prince George outpointed Bob Dunlap of Ft. Lewis, Wash., Thursday night in the semi-finals of the Golden Gloves Boxing tournament here.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

PHILADELPHIA (A) --- Dick Turner, 147, Philadelphia, out pointed Federico Thompson, 153, Buenos Aires, (8),

MINNEAPOLIS (4) --- Bill Niel-

HALIFAX (h -- Saskatchewan, But Manitoba slipped back to which has won the Canadian third place with six wins and Orbits captured high three with schoolboy curling championship two losses and defending cham-Itwo losses. B.C., however, has Only an upset in the last two played one more game and has

land 8-6 and Alberta went an 2, Cardinals 2. 10; Curries 3, Woodroom 1; Alley In the eighth round Saskat-Rats 2, White Sox 2. | chewan defeated Nova Scotia 6- | 3. Manitoba beat P.E.I. 8-6, Bri-

In the morning round Manitied the two rinks if Manitobal toba and B.C. tangled in the im-

> and Northern Ontario defeated League history. | Saskatchewan - Manitoba con- | see Calgary play the Blades. ' test was caused by the tension | portland held the record until !

The teams alternated scoring in seum last November 12. a cautious knockout game.

Manitoba let opportunities go sen, 186, Omaha, Neb., outpoint- by in the early stages with a ed Don Quinn, 214. Minneapolis, series of missed takeouts and gess, 136, Miami, stopped Edwill was forced on the defensive.

Lack of height beats Alaskans

Height made most of the difference last night as goals apiece from Tod Sloan, Prince Rupert's Senior High School Rainmakers de- Don Kope and Bob Brown and feated New Metlakatla, Alaska High School 64-50, in Malo, Wiggy Wylle and Bab Naan exhibition basketball game at the school gym.

In the third quarter Royal Ho-

of Prince Rupert.

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the preliminary game Prince Rupert Senior High de- Metlakatla played Mount Edgefeated the Royal Hotel 46-42. | cumbe in a two-game series

More than 400 cheering hoop winning the first and losing the fans saw Johnny Olsen and second in overtime. In last John Scuby score 14 points each hight's game Metlakatla made to lead the Rainmakers. la tremendous final effort, scor-

Prince Rupert took a narrow ing eight baskets in the last 18-15 lead in the first quarter three minutes of the game. and by half time were leading I In the preliminary game Prince ! Rupert Senior High and Royal /

Rainmakers led 50-34 in the Hotel played it close all the way. | third quarter but were out- Prince Rupert outscored them scored 16-14 in the final frame. in the first 18-15 and led in the Referees Bill "Mouse" Mor- second 28-23. rison and Gus Nickerson handout 11 fouls to Metlakatla tel autscored Prince Rupert 8-6. and five to Prince Rupert.

High scorer for Metlakatla was Allan Stewart with 17 points was Randy Hayward with points. Number 33 for Alaska, Rupert sunk 18 points. Eldon Buxton was a natural showman, pleasing the crowd the way with his amazing again tonight. The money raised passes and acrobatic play.

Metlakatla coach Roger Rei-Columbia champlonships. two games at Sitka, Alaska before coming to Prince Rupert.

Cellars took most honors in section of the Local 708 Five-Pin Mixed Bowling League last

The Cellars swept team honors with team high single 1,071 30x 284 and team high three 3,124.

Team player Phylis Norber tied Betty Hyndman of Cardinals for high single with 257 while Chris Currie of Cellars took high three with 668. Tom Tanaka of Sparks broke

the men's high single record with 343 while Louis Martin of

In B section Edith Threlfall! of Analysts led the women with a 241 high single and 569 high

Harold Paulson took honors with the high single and | Spaghetti, Hamburgers, Fish & high three of 265 and 629 In other ninth-round games help his team the Alley Rats or over.

lose one of its two remaining Brunswick defeated Newfound- 0; Orbits 4, Digesters 0; Sparks B section—Dodgers 4, Analysts

losing streak

portant game and Manitoba was Angeles Blades snapped a fourforced to an extra end before game losing streak here Thurstaking a 9-7 win. Saskatchewan day night when they scraped a beat Newfoundland 12-3, Nova 2-1 victory from Scattle Totems | Scotia took a 9-8 victory from | before 12,800 fans --- second larg-P.E.I., Ontario beat Alberta 9-8 est crowd in Western Hockey

The record was set here Janu-Most of the excitement in the ary 27 when 13,702 turned up to) Isurrounding what was at stake. then with 10,408 at their Coli-

The Blades fired two goals in There were never more than the first period and the edge three rocks in the house at stood up as the Totems were once. The poor shots played as only able to come back with a important a role as the good single in the second to end the

> MIAMI, Fla. (4) --- Sammy Burdie Ludlow, 134, Miami, (4).



INJURED PLAYER Mombers of the New Metlakatla, Alaska high school baskathall to the ani the local Rainmakers express concern over Met lakatla's Eldon Buxton who was injured in a collision during last night's exhibition game. In right foreground is referee Bill "Mouse" Morrison. Motlakatla Coach Roger Reltano is in front of Morrison. Buxton was only shakon up and returned to action minutes later. - Bluff photo by Cary Oakos

before 1,469 fans Thursday night, to square their exhibition tour Bill Gillett of Calgary with 17 record at three wins, three losses and a tie.

Galt, Canada's representatives lead. in the world championships at | Colorado Springs, Colo., got two singles from Bob McKnight, Joe

Warren Hicks scored twice for Adderson, Alberta's only senior'

CALGARY (1) - Galt Terriers, hockey club, which plays in the outscored Calgary Adderson 10.5 intermediate Big Six League in an exhibition hockey game and Doug Bassarab, Don Haley and Rock Crogard.

The Terriers peppered goalle shots in the first period but leame out of it with only a 2-1

> THE Winner of the PRINCE RUPERT SWIM CLUB Hi Fi Raffle was Mr. R. Harirson Crest Motel

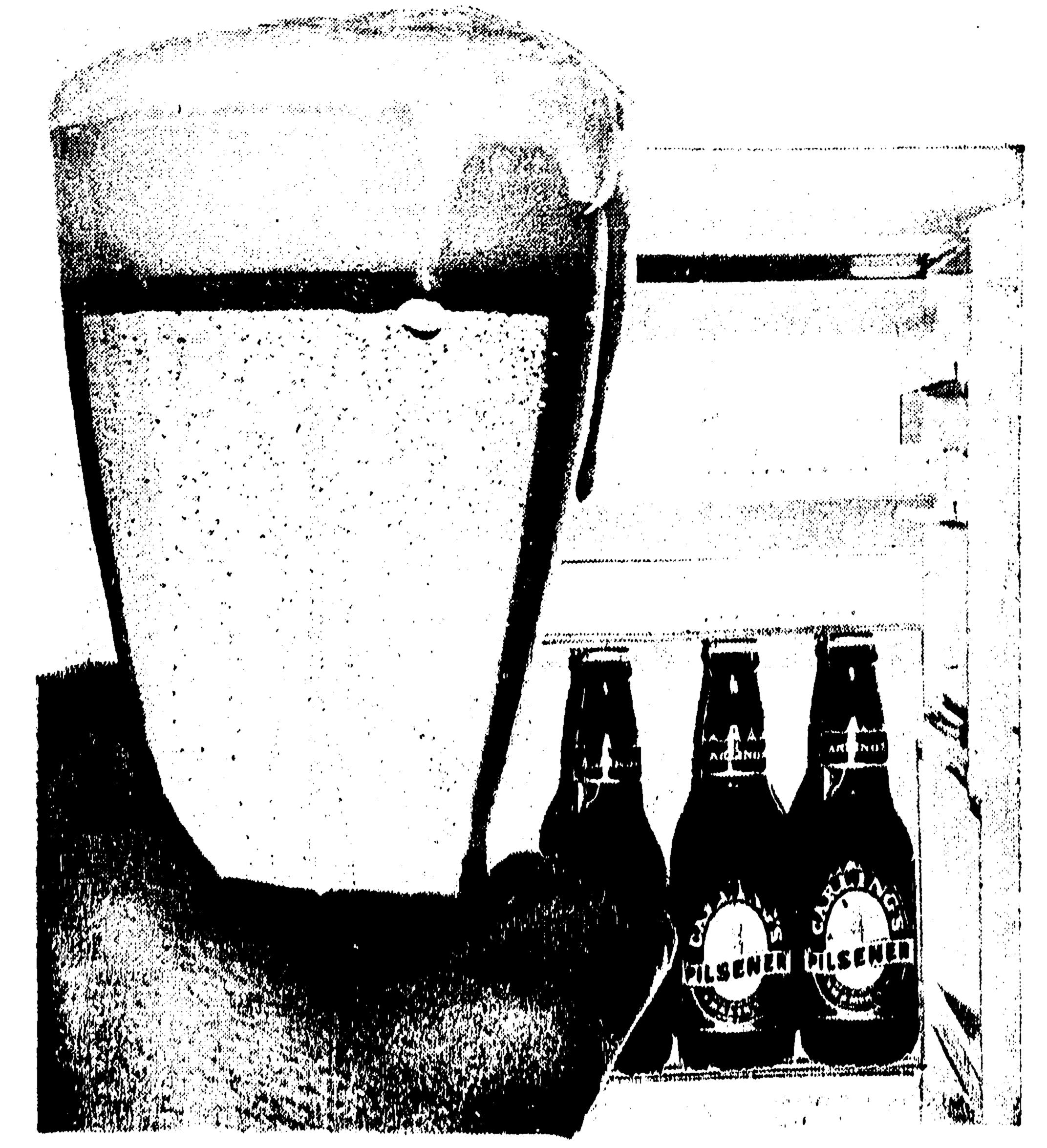
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