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BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT

Fast Play Witnessed in Scheduled Fixtures, Senior Game Being Particularly Fine

Senior League—C. N. R. A., 21; Grotto, 26.
Ladies' League—Amazons, 7; Comets, 10.
Intermediate League—Tuxis, 26; Merchants, 20.
Junior League—Rovers, 18; Japanese, 5.

A good crowd of fans watched some of the fastest basketball so far this season at the Auditorium last night. The senior boys, especially, put up a great exhibition. This affair between C. N. R. A. and Grotto moved along at a fast pace from the start. Grotto held a one-point lead at the intermission the tally standing 11-10.

After the breather, it was a ding-dong game all through. It looked like a C. N. win near the finish. Grotto, however, came back strong near the end with timely baskets to win 26-21.

Lambie was the big gun for the C. N. R. A., popping them in from everywhere, while Menzies, Morrison and Ratchford for the Grotto played great games, although all players checked hard. The game was a bit rough but was kept well in hand by Referee Skinner who called a pretty even number of fouls on each team.

C. N. R. A.—Johnson (3), Stiles (6), Smith (4), Kelsey, Stalker, Lambie (8)—21.
Grotto—Ratchford (6), Menzies (2), Currie (1), Morrison (9), Gurchich (2), Pierce (4), Hunt (3)—26.

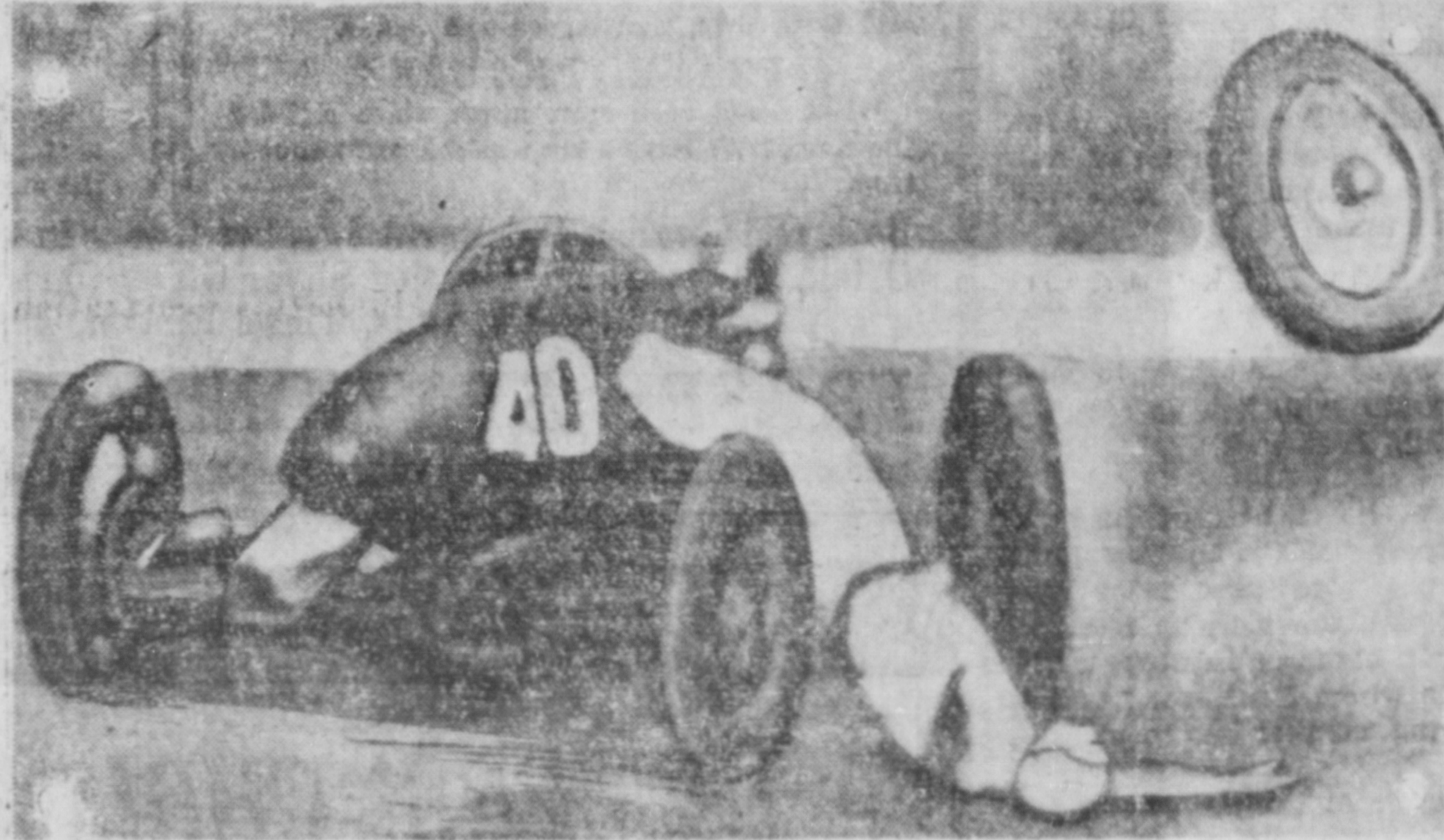
Ladies' Game
Comets, determined to get into the winning column, worked hard to take the lead at half-time 6-4. After the rest Cath Irvine, who played a good game all through, made two baskets from well out to cinch it 10-7.

Amazons—Boddie, E. Morris (7), McLeod, Davis, M. Morris—7.
Comets—Morgan, Smith (2), Stein, Irvine (6), Tite (2)—10.

Intermediate Game
In one of the best played games of the year Tuxis won over the Merchants. Tuxis played a short passing, close checking game. Although watched closely, their forwards broke through near the finish to score the much needed baskets. The Merchants' defence worked smoothly while Santurbane played exceptionally well on the forward line for Tuxis.

Tuxis—Nakamoto (8), Morrison

A Narrow Escape At Los Angeles



Frank Sues probably wouldn't have given a thin dime for his chances when this picture was taken at the Los Angeles speedway but, strange to say, after sliding fifty feet across the track, Frank dusted himself off and went looking for another car.

(6), Moxley (4), Smith (1), Hanson, Santurbane (7), Allen—26.
Merchants—F. Dingwell (7), E. Dingwell (8), Ross, Pierce (5), Winkle, Hunt—20.

Junior League
The Rovers had things practically their own way in defeating the Japanese 18-5. Japanese had tough luck in shooting.
Rovers—Williscroft (4), McRae (2), Iverson (10), Armstrong (2), McMeekin—18.
Japanese—Kishimoto, Obata (4), Suehiro, Nakamoto (1), Condo—5.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Senior League	W.	L.	Pts.
C. N. R. A.	8	4	16
Grotto	7	4	14
Kaen Hardware	2	9	4
Ladies' League			
Cardinals	8	3	16
Amazons	8	4	16
Comets	1	10	2
Intermediate League			
Tuxis	8	4	16
Merchants	7	4	14
Warriors	2	9	4
Junior League			
Meteors	8	0	16
Rovers	4	5	8
Japanese	3	6	6
Boy Scouts	2	6	4

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

December 16—Grotto vs. Kaens; Cardinals vs. Comets; Merchants vs. Warriors; Meteors vs. Rovers.

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BIG DEAL IN IVORY

Only Three Members of New York Giants Team to Be Retained It Is Predicted

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Nearly every player on the roster of the New York Giants will be affected by one of the largest deals in Major League history which is expected to be announced daily by the management of the club which is not satisfied with the showing the team has been making in recent years. Most of the other clubs in the League are also expected to be involved in the various transactions.
Melvin Ott, Travis Jackson and Player-Manager Bill Terry will be the only members of the team who will be retained, it is expected.

SPORT CHAT

After a period of time during which all social activities at the smelter town were suspended owing to the epidemic of influenza, the doors of the Anxox gymnasium are once again open and the annual tennis dance which is about to be held becomes a centre of interest. The trophies won by the players of the Anxox Tennis Club during the past season will be duly presented.

CADET CORPS TURNED DOWN

School Board Decides That Military Training is Not Necessary in Local High School

The board of school trustees decided last night against the resumption of cadet classes at King Edward High School. Two or three years ago these classes were discontinued at the local High School and a communication from the District Officer Commanding, Military District No. 11, inquired as to the attitude of the board on the possibility of reorganizing the classes.

Chairman W. J. Greer was not in favor of the cadet classes being resumed. The High School pupils had plenty to do without this and, if they had any spare time, he felt it would be better employed in athletics and physical training rather than in military training.

Trustee J. J. Gillis was also opposed to the resumption of cadet classes.

If military training were necessary, it could be better provided in the militia than in the schools, Trustee D. C. Schubert thought.

On motion of Trustee Gillis, it was decided to acknowledge and file the communication.

BADMINTON

"A" Division
Dec. 19—Rupert No. 1 vs. Skeena; PRE & Ang No. 1 vs. CNR; CNR No. 2 vs. Rupert; Skeena No. 2 vs. PRE & Ang.

INSURANCE DISCUSSED

Blanket Coverage For Schools of City is Proposed by Underwriters' Official

The matter of insurance of schools came in for considerable discussion at last night's meeting of the board of school trustees, W. S. Day of Vancouver, representing the underwriters' interests, being in attendance at the meeting to place before the board a scheme for blanket insurance coverage for the city schools. Mr. Day was accompanied to the meeting by S. D. Johnston, local insurance dealer.

Giving details of the plan of blanket insurance, Mr. Day declared that, by this plan, the board would get more efficient coverage and a better rate per unit. First of all, it would be necessary that there should be a thorough valuation of the buildings. If the board were interested, the insurance people would be glad to furnish detailed estimates if the board would have the valuation made and sanction the investigation, the companies would be pleased to submit a proposal for blanket insurance of the schools.

Chairman W. J. Greer told Mr. Day that the board would go further into the matter.

In discussion which followed, Mr. Greer expressed the belief that it might be well to have a true valuation made of the school buildings.

Trustee J. J. Gillis thought that all insurance of public buildings should be handled by the state. This was coming, he believed.

Trustee W. O. Fulton felt that the making of a true valuation might be a rather costly matter. His suggestion that the matter be laid over until next year was adopted by the board.

Secretary J. O. Williamson reported that insurance coverage as follows is now being carried on the various schools and contents: King Edward High School, \$28,000; Booth Memorial School, \$50,000; Jordan Street School, \$22,000; Seal Cove, \$3,500; Westview, \$3,000.

Also in regard to insurance, there was a communication from the Greater Vancouver and New Westminster branch of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association which is of the opinion that the cost of school insurance should be considerably reduced in view of the present difference existing between premiums paid and losses. The branch was in favor of presenting the case to the insurance companies with the request that the risks be carried as a group. This, it was felt, would result in better rates. Co-operation of all school boards in the province on the matter is being sought. The branch had also considered the forming of a mutual company to carry the insurance and the matter of state insurance but felt that it was most practicable at this time to take the matter up with the companies.

BILLIARDS

December 16—Empress vs. Storage.

HOOVER IMPEACHMENT FAILS OF ADOPTION

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 14. (Canadian Press)—The House of Representatives yesterday by a vote of 361 to 8 rejected a move by Representative McFadden, Republican, Pennsylvania, for impeachment of President Herbert Hoover on the ground that he betrayed the country in connection with the war debts moratorium. McFadden's resolution, introduced without warning, charged the president with a long list of illegal acts, including disrespect of Congress and foisting undesirable legislation on the country. Leaders of both parties urged their followers to vote against the resolution. Republicans are moving to ostracize McFadden from all future activities of the party.

TO DISCUSS WAR DEBTS

Members of British House of Commons to Air Their Views Today

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Members of the British House of Commons will be given the opportunity today of a free and full discussion on the question of war debts, it was announced yesterday. Whatever views are expressed by the members however, will not affect the plan of the national government to make payment in gold of \$95,500,000 to the United States tomorrow.

DELIVERY OF JAILS

All Wright Act Offenders in California Being Released From Prison Today

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 14.—All offenders serving terms under the Wright Act, repudiated state bond-dry law, are being released today from prison, Governor James Rolph jr. having granted paroles for them all.

THROWN OUT PREVIOUSLY

Man Who is Suspected of Attempt to Assassinate Former Kaiser Gives Name of Hillmklood

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 14. (Canadian Press)—The man who is suspected of having meant to assassinate former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany has given the police the name of Hillmklood but his real name is believed to be Eder.

The man, who carried a long dagger and pistol, was well dressed. He was found crouching in the so-called "turret room" of the castle adjoining the ex-Kaiser's study. He had previously gained access to the grounds last Sunday but was ejected.

Thin Ice Claims Drowning Victim On Southern Lake

LONG LAKE, Kitsap County, Wash., Dec. 14.—A drowning occurred in the lake here due to skaters using thin ice on which to enjoy their sport. The victim was named S. Gilbert Waite.

Los Angeles Pair Given New Trial

Albert Olsen and Wife Libby to Get New Hearing on Charge of Murder

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—A new trial has been granted Albert Olsen and his wife, Libby, who were recently convicted of the killing of Charles Skull, wealthy local trader.

Vic Grant of Balmoral is paying a brief visit to the city, having arrived on last evening's train from the Skeena River.

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