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## SAVOYS NARROW CO-OP LEAGUE TOP POSITION

Savoys narrowed the margin of leadership held by the Co-ops in the Senior Basketball League last night by defeating them by a score of 45-42 in the breath-taking climax to the mid-week hoop session in the Civic Centre gym.

The hotel men marked up the winning basket in the final quarter after both teams had completed the third quarter with a 28-all tie.

The intermediate game saw Morgan's and Fashion Footwear tie each other for bottom position in the league when Fashion roused itself to win its first game of the season, defeating the clothiers 33-14.

People's Store took a narrow victory from Bo-Me-Hi in the ladies' game, emerging in the long end of a 25-23 score. Bo-Me-Hi came back in the third and fourth quarters after struggling through a scoreless second quarter.

In the Junior League, 65 Taxi strengthened its dominant position by handing a 29-17 defeat to Stones.

The scoring:

#### Senior

Savoy—R. Holkestad 13, H. Morgan 10, S. Alexander, D. Murray, J. Davis 7, R. McClymont, N. Haugan 5, M. Holkestad, S. Dominato, T. Arney 10-45.

Co-op — MacPhee 8, Gill, J. Haugan 4, B. Pierce 4, Flaten 19, Flitch 2, Beynon 3, Menzies 2-42.

#### Intermediate

Fashion — Slatta 4, Menzies 3, Arnsten 6, Intermela 6, Teng 6, James, Petersen, Sheppard 2, Skog 6-33.

Morgan's—Watson, Lien 3, Hill 8, Scharff 2, Rothwell, Carlson, Webster 1, Eldsvick, Jones-14.

#### Ladies

Peoples Store—B. Hamilton 9, H. Balagno, N. Bill 2, L. Thornton 4, B. Sedgwick 5, McLeod 5-25.

Bo-Me-Hi—A. Hamilton 3, L. Thompson 2, R. Thain 4, J. Budinich 6, D. Kennedy 1, L. Howe 2, P. Smith 2, N. Pavich 1, M. Lykegaard 2, M. Greenwood-23.

#### Juniors

65 Taxi—Ratchford 9, Webster 7, Van Pykstra, BiBill 9, Martinson, Sedgwick, Antone, Olsen, Holt 4-29.

Stone's—Christoff, McChesney 3, Carlson 3, Dumas 8, Holt, Walsh, Sharon 3, Leisure-17.

### Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Are silver crumb scrapers still in use?

A. They are sometimes used by the tablecloth is of plain damask, but are not practical for lace or embroidery. One may fold a napkin to the thickness of a pot-holder for this purpose.

Q. Is it improper for the bridegroom to see the bride on the wedding day before the ceremony?

A. There is nothing improper about it. There is merely an old superstition that this is bad luck.

Q. Should one say "thank you" to a servant?

A. Certainly, and why not? A sincerely spoken "thank you" is never out of place.

### COWS NO "HEP CATS"

AUCKLAND, N.Z. — Radio in the milkshed is now an accepted part of dairy farming practice in New Zealand and farmers find that cows are quieter and easier to milk. Some say the cows are strictly lovers of "sweet" music and are not "hep cats."

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## SHORT SPORT

The downfall of the once-proud Montreal Canadiens—pride and joy of the National Hockey League for the last four seasons—may be just around the corner. At least that is the consensus of most hockey observers after watching the six teams battle to the season's one-quarter mark. But the Flying Frenchmen can't be counted out when they have a goalie named Bill Durnan and the trio aptly named the "Punch Line"—Elmer Lach, Hector (Toe) Blake and Maurice (Rocket) Richard.

Durnan, three times winner of the coveted Vezina trophy for the No. 1 goalie of the N.H.L., judged by number of goals scored against—gives all indications of being just as hot as ever despite a pre-season injury that almost forced him to watch the opener from a rail seat. They just don't make them any tougher than likeable Bill, seriously injured above the eye in a game with Rangers recently, but back between the pipes a few days after against the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Toronto-born Bill is fast approaching his 33rd birthday although he has been in the N.H.L. for only five years. Many hockey fans—not all from Montreal either—rate him with the best puck-stoppers of all time. The rating on Durnan's behalf brings up the never-settled argument about the relative merits of old-time hockey—or at least 15 and 20 years ago—and the present-day brand. The oldsters won't deny that Durnan is good but maintain that George Hainsworth and company were better.

As for the "Punch Line" there is little doubt in the minds of hockey fans everywhere that they rate with the best. This year they are continuing where they left off and all three are near the top of the scoring parade. Last season, the trio accounted for 88 goals and picked up 151 scoring points despite the absence of centre-man Lach through injuries for half the season.

Richard, most prolific scorer of the three, was born in Montreal 26 years ago and last season tallied 45 times. Blake, native of Victoria Mines, Ont., now is 35 but manages to keep pace with the speedy Rocket. The line's western member, Lach hails from Nokomis, Sask., and this year is making a comeback at 29. He suffered a fractured skull last year when heavily checked by Toronto's rugged but clean Don Metz in mid-season.

With these four players as a nucleus—Durnan, Lach, Blake and Richard—and defencemen like Keeny Reardon and Emile (Butch) Bouchard, coach Dick Irvin has a fighting team which he expects to soon hit its stride. If they have already hit their stride, Les Habitants have reached the end of the trail.

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## STEWART NEWS

Latest from Portland Canal Mining Centre

The Premier Stage Line has brought down over 20 employees from the Shabak-Premier mine evidently anticipating the strike which is impending, and heading for the city of Vancouver.

The lowest temperature recorded on the local thermometers so far has been 16 above, with very little snow.

The Canadian Legion held a very successful whist drive and

dance on Saturday in the Legion Hall. Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick won the ladies' first prize; A. Russwurm, men's first, and O. McFadden, consolation. Mrs. L. A. Behnson, Mrs. H. A. Stewart, Mrs. Dot Thomas and W. S. Orr supplied the music. A special waltz number was put on in honor of Mrs. Thomas, who is leaving for Prince Rupert where her husband has purchased a home.

On Sunday, December 5, there was a big house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kustas in honor of Mrs. Dot Thomas. Mrs. Thomas was the recipient of numerous and beautiful gifts from her many friends.

### AGED MOVIE FANS

CAERAU, Glamorganshire, Wales —George Nutt, 88, and his 87-year-old wife, who claim to have seen most of the "silent" movies, still attend movie theatres three or four times a week.

## HOOP TALK

Art Murray has just returned from Vancouver and he is confident that Prince Rupert could hold its own with any senior outfit in Vancouver.

Art is going to investigate fully into the roughest of play that is being enacted by the senior players.

The Forman-Arney incident of Saturday evening will also be checked on as this is the second time that Forman has been in trouble. It was a week or so ago when he slammed into McPhee of the Co-op squad.

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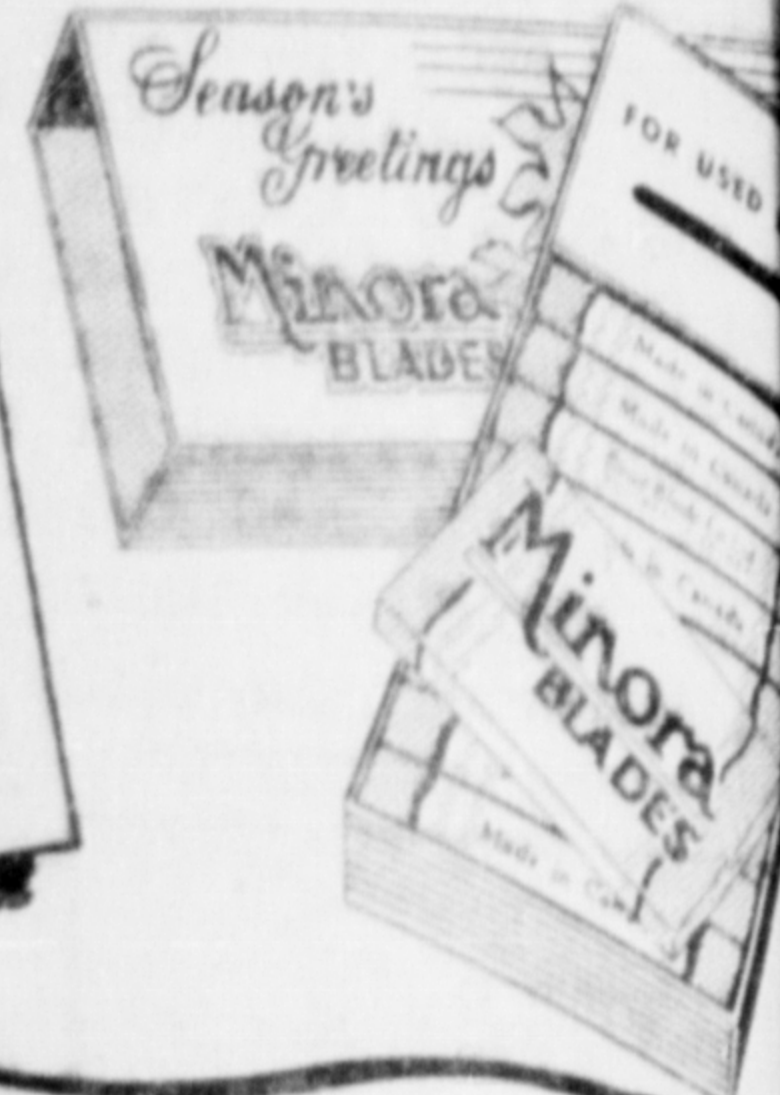
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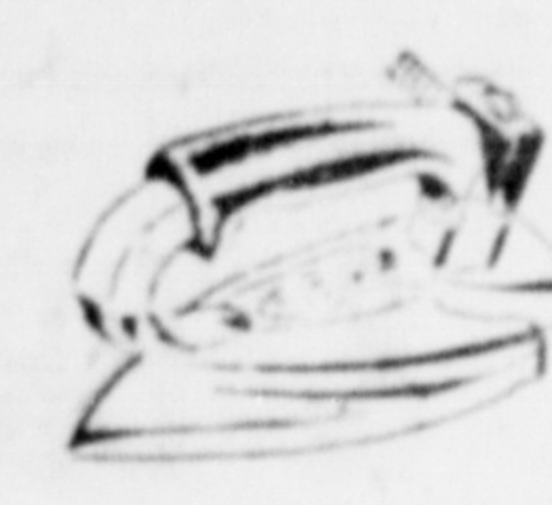
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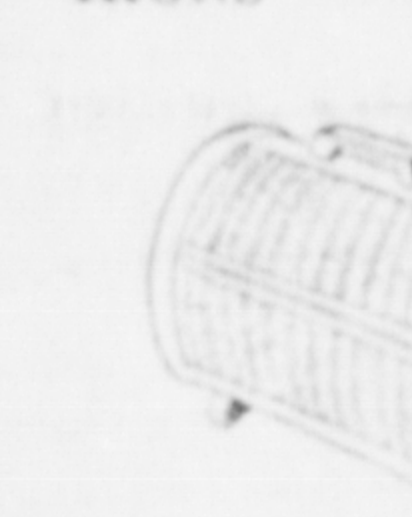
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