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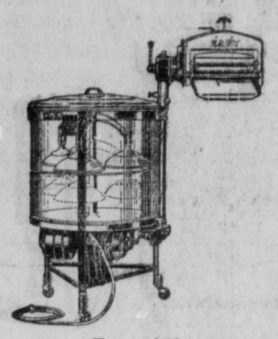

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BASKETBALL IS VERY EXCITING

Close Games Featured Last Night's Fixtures With Last Minute Upsets

Three splendid basketball games were afforded for a good-sized crowd of fans which, despite unfavorable weather conditions, went up Acropolis Hill last night to the Exhibition Building. There was plenty of action and close play in all the matches.

High School suffered its first defeat of the season by a score of 10 to 8 at the hands of the Girls' Drill team in the Intermediate League. It was a close and spirited game which George Mitchell refereed.

In the Intermediate League, Big Four came up from behind and beat the Elevator 43 to 30. The boys from the grain plant were ahead until half way into the second period when Big Four, with a sensational shooting streak during which they popped the baskets in from all angles, ran away with the honors.

An upset of somewhat similar nature was staged in the Senior League match in which the Native Sons of Canada vanquished the Grand Terminals by the narrow margin of a single point. The Terminals were leading up to the last minute when the Sons hooped the winning basket. The Terminals were handicapped by the fact that one of their stellar players, Poli Howard, was ruled off the floor within the first ten minutes for personal fouls. The score was 29 to 28.

R. B. Skinner refereed both Senior and Intermediate games.

Individual scoring in the games was as follows:

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Elevator—A. Murray, 0; W. Murray, 2; V. Meagher, 12; W. Donald, 10; McLeod, 2. Black, 4.

Big Four—Stalker, 17; Ratchford, 14; Fred Dingwall, 2; Scott, 2; E. Dingwall, 8; Parkin, 0.

E. Dingwall off for personal fouls.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Grand Terminals—McNulty, 13; R. Smith, 7; A. Slocomb, 4; P. Howard, 0; Joe Gosse, 2; Tom Kelsey, 1.

Native Sons—Clarence Thomson, 3; V. Menzie, 4; Dido Gurvich, 8; W. Wrathall, 9; Spiro Gurvich, 4; Stalker, 0.

Score at half-time—Terminals, 18; Sons, 10.

Howard and Thomson off for personal fouls.

LADIES' LEAGUE

Drill Team—Laura Frizzell, 7; Cathie Irvine, 3; Ada Menzgohr, 0; Evelyn Dalby, 0; Evelyn March, 2.

High School—Helen Sim, 4; Phyllis Harvey, 2; Nellie Gurvich, 2; Julia Walters, 0; Sue Boddie, 0.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Senior League

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Native Sons	2	1	1	5
Terminals	2	0	2	4
Elks	1	1	2	2

Intermediate League

High School	4	0	0	8
Big Four	2	0	2	4
Elevator	0	0	4	0

Ladies' League

High School	2	0	1	4
Drill Team	1	0	2	2

Junior League

Tuxis Boys	3	0	0	6
Stars	0	0	3	0

SPORT CHAT

Hopes that a skating rink would be provided in Smithers with the recent two weeks of cold weather are as far in the distance as in any previous year as a result of the modification this week. Percy Davidson has taken over the skating rink and there is a possibility that the ground will soon be ready to receive the water when it is provided. On the curling rink section, Ernie Hann has made good progress, the building being ready for occupation this week-end.

At a recent banquet in Smithers, the cup representing hockey league championship of that town was presented by the doner, Dr. R. C. Bamford, to Norman Kilpatrick, captain of the Eskimos who led the league last winter. Optimism prevailed as to the prospects for the coming winter. The hockey fraternity presented Dr. Bamford with a scarf in appreciation of his work on their behalf while P. Carr also received a gift in recognition of his work as referee.

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MAPLE LEAFS ARE BILLIARD LEADERS

Decisive Victory Over Gyro Club Last Night Puts Them at Head of League

Defeating the Gyro Club by an aggregate score of 985 to 748, the Maple Leafs assumed to leadership of the Billiard League last night. The surprise of the evening was the overwhelming defeat by Marcus Andrews of Percy Tinker. High breaks of thirty-four were made by Charlie Balagno and Jimmy Hamilton.

Individual scores were as follows:

Col. McMordie (Maple Leafs), 200; C. Balagno (Gyros), 158.

J. Hamilton, 185; W. J. Nelson, 200.

F. Williams, 200; B. Morgan, 161.

M. Andrews, 200; G. P. Tinker, 79.

G. Howe, 200; G. Woodland, 150

League standings to date are as follows:

	Played	Total	Aver.
Maple Leafs	3	2845	948
Cold Storage	2	1886	943
Grotto	1	888	888
Gyro Club	3	2637	879
Grand Terminals	1	831	831
Col. McMordie (M.L.)	3	600	200
G. Howe (M.L.)	3	600	200
J. Hillman (C.S.)	2	400	400
M. M. McLachlan (M.L.)	2	400	200
W. E. Williscroft (G.T.)	1	200	200
R. Young (G.)	1	200	200
F. Williams (M.L.)	1	200	200
A. Macdonald (C.S.)	2	395	198
G. Waugh (G.)	1	197	197
D. Brown (G.)	1	197	197
J. Hamilton (M.L.)	3	585	195
P. G. Pyle (G.T.)	1	193	193
W. J. Nelson (G.C.)	3	574	191
A. Murray (C.S.)	2	376	188
C. Balagno (G.C.)	3	557	186
W. H. Long (C.S.)	2	367	184
G. A. Woodland (G.C.)	3	534	178
John Bulger (C.S.)	2	348	174
B. Morgan (G.S.)	3	519	173
J. Andrews (G.T.)	1	170	170
J. Brown (G.)	1	165	165
G. Krause (G.T.)	1	159	159
M. Andrews (M.L.)	3	460	153
G. P. Tinker (G.C.)	3	453	151
M. Andrews (M.L.)	2	260	130
J. Judge (G.)	1	129	129

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kennedy, Stewart; C. H. Sawle, New Hazelton; T. G. Garrett, B. A. Moore, John O'Neill, W. H. Benoit, A. S. Powell, H. Fogg, George Joy and J. R. Honeyman, Vancouver; R. H. Ley and S. W. Barclay, Victoria.

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E. R. Workman and Roy McDonald, Stewart; Angus McDonald and L. R. Dafoe, city.

STEWART

Word has been received here that R. Crowe Swords of Vancouver, on behalf of clients, is applying for a charter to build a railway from Stewart to connect with the White Pass & Yukon Railway at Carcross. The length of such a line would be 480 miles and it is claimed that it would open tremendous mineral and other resources of the vast area it would serve.

Freight for winter work is still being rushed up to the Big Missouri mine by trucks and sleighs. Extensive diamond drilling will be carried out on the property during the winter.

M. P. McDonald, who was with the Dunwell mine since the construction of the tram, has left for Vancouver.

Mike Milos has built a new residence on Seventh Street East.

J. O. Lyon has been elected vice-president of the local Canadian Legion in place of E. Lewis who has resigned on account of illness.

W. J. Crawford and D. J. McLean have started the construction of a dock 50 feet wide and 150 feet long, about seven hundred feet north of the present Stewart dock. Mr. Crawford left on the Camosun this week for a business trip to Vancouver.

One of Stewart's old landmarks, the Empress Hotel, has been sold to John Menenghello who will dismantle the building, using the material for the construction of a building in Hyder.

With William Irwin in charge, development work for the winter on the Bush Consolidated has settled down to the driving of a cross-cut tunnel on the eastern contact of the quartz-porphyry zone, the object being to cut into three veins.

The Dunwell mine has closed down for the winter after having mined and treated some 30,000 tons of ore. It is understood that plans for the reopening of the property are being prepared.

Word on the Silverado mine has been discontinued for the winter. Fifteen tons of high grade ore has been brought down for shipment.

PRINCE GEORGE

The city council has deferred for two weeks its decision in the matter of the offer made by E. W. Bowness of Edmonton, representing the International Utilities Corporation of New York, for the purchase of of the local electric light and power system. Condition of the machinery in the power station and the distribution system will be looked into in the meantime. The prospect for continuous service is an attractive feature of the Bowness proposition.

General J. M. Ross of Victoria, district officer commanding of Military District No. 11, has been invited to preside at the opening of the new Canadian Legion Hall here on December 7.

Staff Captain James Merrit of Edmonton will open the new Salvation Army Hall here on December 11, it is announced by Capt. Lyons, commandant of the local corps.

At a coroner's inquest here, it was decided that the death of John Johnson, who lost his life when a tree fell on him while engaged in logging near Guilford, was accidental. Deceased was 38 years of age and is survived by a brother, Victor Johnson, in Vancouver.

C. F. Freeman, superintendent of the city's light system, has come under the fire of the council. He is being asked for an explanation in regard to flat rates being given city employees. Purchases without requisitions are also criticized.

The Capitol Theatre was packed to the doors Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights when "The Beauty Shop" was presented with local talent by C. H. Lewis under the auspices of the local Elks' Lodge.

SMITHERS

Assays have shown some sensational ore values on the Glacier Gulch group of claims near Smithers. Some of the ore has shown tremendously high in silver giving total values around $1,300 per ton. G. Loveless and S. J. Campbell are the owners of the property.

The Smithers branch of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines has received the Canadian Bank of Commerce cup, emblematic of the best district display of ore at the Prince Rupert Exhibition this year.

Rain and snow this week followed the coldest snap of November weather that the Bulkley Valley had experienced in many years.

Five girls and four boys were confirmed by Archbishop DePencier in St. Jame's Anglican Church last Sunday.

Tiemaking operations are very extensive in the Savory district this year. Phil McGettigan has a big camp at work, having recently brought in a number of horses and considerable equipment.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church last Saturday afternoon and evening was a complete success.

A young boy was tried this week for the robbery of $60 from A. M. Ruddy's safe at Burns Lake.

Mrs. Steele has returned to her home at Fraser Lake after having been a patient in the Smithers Hospital undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. F. E. Page of Smithers has received a copy of the proceedings at the dedication of the altar in the memorial chamber of the Peace tower at Ottawa. The message carried condolences for mothers of those who had lost their lives in the Great War.

J. S. Gray made a brief business trip to Prince George at the first of the week.

The recent cold snap caused the shutting down of work in improving the road to the Duthie mine.

Ted Johnson of Topley was discharged from the Smithers Hospital this week after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mayor E. E. Orchard will be remaining for a month longer in California where he is on a vacation. Word was received this week from him in Tia Juana.

Harry Seaton, while playing at the slide at the Smithers school this week, had a tumble which resulted in a fractured collar bone.

H. F. Noel is back at work again after having been confined to his home for a week with illness.

NEW HAZELTON

The Emerald and Glacier groups of claims on Sweeney Mountain have been bonded by Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. (Trail) from W. J. Sweeney, S. H. Hoskins (as administrator of the Benson estate), D. D. McGibbon, Frank Madigan, A. R. McDonell, J. Gould, and Mrs. P. Slavin. The deal was instituted largely through the efforts of Mr. Hoskins.

The Oyster Bridge Club was organized at the home of William Muerer in New Hazelton this week. Mrs. C. H. Sawle is president and Mrs. D. H. Harris, secretary. The latter will be hostess at the first meeting.

Malk George is now working twenty-four men in connection with his pole operations near here. He expects to take out four hundred thousand feet of cedar poles and piling this winter, three-quarters of which will be hauled to New Hazelton whence they will be shipped while the remainder will be floated down the river to Cedarvale.

Weather has been very changeable here recently. The thermometer jumped from 22 below zero Sunday morning to 38 above on Tuesday morning, the cold snap being followed by rain and heavy snow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Campbell expect to leave for Winnipeg early next month. They visited Usk, Terrace and Prince Rupert this week.

John Newick is recovering nicely from a severe attack of pneumonia.

S. H. Senkpiel has been suffering this week from an attack of tonsilitis.

The Felix Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. S. J. Winsby.

H. E. Thornton of the C.N.R. engineering department is spending a two-weeks' vacation on the prairies.

Operations are continuing at the American Boy mine with a small crew of men. It is expected that the ore will be drifted upon at any time.

Constable O. L. Hall of Smithers has been relieving at Hazelton during the absence of Constable G. A. Wyman at the Prince Rupert Assizes.

Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Wheeler motored down from Telkwa this week for a brief visit.

Assistants to take charge of the Anglican Church work at Kitwanga and Kitwancool will be appointed, Archbishop DePencier announced in the course of his recent visit here.

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