

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP) — Let us all enjoy a big, hearty laugh.

The rasslers, those fellows who put on their rib-tickling acts night after night around the country and are never taken seriously by anyone who got beyond the fourth grade, had the nerve to take over Madison Square Garden the other night.

You'll hold your sides when you tell you what happened.

The groaners drew only 18,357 admissions, including 250-odd standees. Then the fire department locked and barred the doors, leaving another 5,000 in the street, mad clean through the receipts: \$57,396.

If you'll leave off laughing for a moment, we will add that the Garden now thinks rasslers are more wonderful even than the horse show, if slightly less special, and has invited them to carry back Jan. 5 and at frequent intervals thereafter. Surprising how democratic the Garden is toward money.

The grippers, from all accounts, gave their big town audience the works. One of them was tangled up in the ropes and was kicked half to death before the referee could rescue him. A 10-pounder turned blue from what a knowing critic described as a double frank-furter twist. It was strictly big time.

It's been, roughly, 20 years since the noble science enjoyed its last big prosperity here. Back in 1931-32, Jim London, the Golden Greek, packed them a week after week.

But all of a sudden crowds quit coming, and Jim and all his colorful fellows disappeared into the shadow.

Without much doubt, television can take a deep bow for

the other night's overflow.

We nearly got tossed out of one living room for laughing at the wrong time. Our attitude since has been that if a man likes wrestling, why that's his business.

Calderoni Heads New Association Of City Referees

Fred Calderoni is president of the first basketball referee association to be formed in Prince Rupert.

Other officers are Ole Slatto, secretary, and Sev Dominato, treasurer.

With a membership of six, the association will assign referees to each game and will decide who will referee exhibition games.

Meetings will be held the second Monday of each month to which coaches especially are invited to hear referees' interpretation of rules and to present any queries.

HOCKEY SCORES

WHL — New Westminster 10, Tacoma 10; Victoria 2, Edmonton 5.

OSHL — Vernon 5, Kelowna 1; Kamloops 5, Penticton 2 (overtime).



ATHLETES WED—Both competitors for Canada in the Olympics at Helsinki this year, Eleanor McKenzie of Vancouver, sprinter who was Canada's outstanding woman athlete of 1950, and pole-vaulter Ron Miller of Toronto, are shown prior to their marriage in Vancouver. Papa McKenzie beams on the pair who met in 1949 while en route to the British Empire Games in Auckland, N.Z. (CP Photo)

Mansons Out-Play G-As For First Win of Season

North Stars Overcome F-P; Girls on the Hoop Court

Out-passing and out-scoring the league leaders in all but the first quarter, Mansons last night won their first game of the season as they downed Gordon & Anderson 65-50 in a Senior "B" league game.

Coming from behind with 29-16 deficit at the end of the first quarter, the Jewellers led by one point at half time, then turned on the heat.

Alex Bill's G & A's were hot too, but it was mostly temper, resulting in mainstay Jim Flaten being sent off the floor in the third frame.

Referee Fred Calderone stepped quickly between the big cocked right hand of Flaten and Mansons' stand-out Ray Spring, object of Flaten's ire. The threatening gesture was regarded by Calderone as a flagrant foul, so Flaten got the bench in a hurry.

Ray Spring, racking up the now tied high score of 23 points (Davis and Don Scherk of G & A and CCC respectively both attained this score recently,) sparked his team's forward drive, combined with spectacular passing in the key or centre Art Olson and playing-coach Bob Hartwig.

At the outset, the game had all the earmarks of another defeat for the Jewellers at the hands of the hardware squad, but the league leaders, still a point ahead in the three-team circuit, showed little of their spark in former two games in which they downed both Mansons and the pulp millers.

High scoring man for the losers was Jimmie Hebb with 13, lanky centre man, while neither Davis' fall-aways or Flaten's usually accurate set shots did much damage.

This year's rookie to senior ball, Ron Webber, demonstrated outstanding skill with long shots to take second high scoring for the G & A's with 11 and stuck with tenacity to his opposite number, Hartwig, in defence. But in all, G & A defence work was weak.

Danny Bill for Mansons aided the win perceptibly with 11 points.

Referees Sev Dominato and Calderone called them close throughout, in an overall bid this season to guide the sport by the strictest adherence to the rule book.

INTER A

In the Inter "A" division, North Star made good the threat of their captain Bill Morrison to come out on top of their next fray by cleaning up Fraser & Payne 51-33.

Standouts here were Morrison

Top Canadian Athletes Wed In Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Two Canadian athletes, tops in their respective fields, were married at St. Helen's Anglican Church here recently.

The principals were sprinter Eleanor McKenzie of Vancouver and pole vaulter Ron Miller of Toronto. Both represented Canada at the British Empire Games in 1950 and at the Olympic Games this year. The bride was named Canada's outstanding woman athlete in 1952.

Frank Richard of Calgary, the bride's former coach, proposed the bridal toast at the reception at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. After a California honeymoon, the couple will live in Toronto.

Royals Purchase Cougar Player

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. — New Westminster Royals of the Western Hockey League announce purchase of right winger Jack McIntyre from Victoria Cougars. It was not immediately known what player Royals would cut loose to make room for McIntyre.

Mining industries, notably copper account for about three-quarters of the exports of Chile.

Fans, Players 'Bail Out' Hockey Coach

TRAIL, B.C. — Hockey fans here like coach Moe Young so well they're putting up \$2,000 to keep him in Trail.

Young was suspended in September by Boston Bruins when he refused to report to their farm club, Tacoma Rockets of the professional Western Hockey League. E. decided to play for and coach Trail Smoke Eaters of the Western International Senior Amateur League.

Fans have chipped in \$1,200 to buy Young's contract from Tacoma. Muzz Patrick, owner-manager-coach of the Rockets, released Young and agreed that the remaining \$800 could be paid within 30 days. The Smoke Eaters put up \$500 of the \$1,200 collected.

HUNSTANTON, England — E. C. Walker, who faced a bill for £15 for damage to an automobile by his two infant sons, has taken out a £10,000 policy to insure himself against any more damage they may do outside the home. Walker says the premium of 10 shillings a year is a "small sum to pay for peace of mind."

The Australian government railway runs 3,372 miles from Fremantle to Brisbane.

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Alberta accounts for 30 per cent of Canada's shorn wool output, Ontario for 23 per cent and Quebec 18 per cent.

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