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NEW METLAKATLA MUCH TOO HEAVY

Defeated Local High School Team by Score of 40 to 22 in Match Last Evening

The visiting New Metlakatla (Alaska) High School team proved too heavy for the local High School last night and, by a score of 40 to 22, won the first game of what promises to be one of the most interesting basketball series that has been played here yet this season. Nevertheless, the locals put up a game fight in the face of such odds as much greater weight and admittedly superior skill. The New Metlakatlans proved themselves to be a fast and clean bunch of players and three members of the team proved almost uncanny shooters. They were able to find the basket from almost all directions. The three men on the forward line undoubtedly dominated the team. To night, the New Metlakatla team will be pitted against a Senior select team, probably the same one that recently played Port Simpson Athletic Club for the championship of Northern British Columbia.

Details of scoring in the game last night were as follows:

New Metlakatla—T. Hayward, 16; M. Faucet, 9; J. Marsden, 10; B. Tait, 4, J. Milne, 1; total, 40.

Prince Rupert—Harold Macdonald, 4, Bob Stalker, 3; Danny Morrison, 1; Tom Kelsey, 19; Bob Irvine, 2; total, 22.

In a ladies' game between the old Maple Leafs and a select team from the High School and Drill Team, the former had no difficulty in winning by a score of 29 to 13 against a side which might have had some stronger members had all the players to select from been available.

Stars beat Tuxis Boys 32 to 13 in a Junior League engagement, the third game of the evening.

E. A. Mann refereed the two main games and Ralph Smith the Junior match.

A good-sized crowd of fans watched the games with considerable interest. There should be a much larger turnout this evening.

SPORT CHAT

Professional hockey this season has been attended with many accidents, some of a rather serious nature. The first night of the National League season saw Taffy Abel, of New York Rangers, sustain a fractured wrist when he fell in a shirmish. It was unavoidable, but Abel was out of the game for weeks. Just recently Happy Day, of Toronto Maple Leafs, was stepped on by a player during a scrimmage, and a tendon in his leg nearly severed by a sharp point of a skate. He will be out of the game for the balance of the season, and may never play hockey again. Still more recently Doctor Bill Carson, also of the Leafs, sustained a fractured skull when he fell backwards to the ice following a hard check. Carl Voss, of Ravinas, in the Canadian Professional League, was hit in the mouth by a butt end, and a fractured jaw put him on the shelf for some weeks. Other injuries sustained by players include a broken leg by Babe Dye, of Chicago, and a fractured skull by Dick Irvin of the same club. Leo. Bourgeault, who replaced Taffy Abel, inherited his ill-luck and sustained a broken nose.

Pete Lepine, of Canadiens, broke his shoulder; Billy Burch of Americans had a knee badly hurt, and Dunc Munro of Maroons had a hand broken. Dutton, the man who accidentally caused Irvin's injury, was a temporary patient in hospital for some time with knee and back injuries. Ryler and Fisher of the Kitchener squad in the Canadian League are both on the injured list, while Jimmy Martin, of the Port William Senior Ontario Hockey Association squad, had his right eye removed as a result of an injury sustained when the puck hit him in practice. On the Pacific coast, Jack Cranston, of Vancouver's Monarchs, is out of hockey for the rest of the year with an injured knee, while the entire first string defense of the Regina aces has been shelved for the rest of the season as the result of various injuries.

Wallace C. Orchard, C.P.R. general agent, sailed last night by the Prince Rupert for Stewart on company business. He expects to return to the city next Tuesday.

ROTARY HEAD ENTERTAINED

Meets Members of Executive and Chairmen of Committees and Gives Address

Hank Manny of Seattle, district governor Number 1, Rotary International, who arrived from the south yesterday, was last night the guest of Acting President George and Mrs. Rorie at the home, Fourth Avenue West. The council of the club, including the executive and chairmen of committees, had a long conference with the Governor and was given a great deal of useful information in regard to the duties of officers and committees and the general working of clubs elsewhere.

This afternoon Mr. Manny addressed the club at the regular luncheon in the Commodore Cafe and enthused the members with the importance of Rotary International and the work it is doing in the world, particularly as a factor in world peace.

IMPROVEMENT AT SALT LAKE

Over an Acre of Land Levelled for Playground for Use of Picnickers

Inspection was made this week by C. H. Orme, a member of the Parks Board, and Ernest Smith, provincial engineer, of the work done at Salt Lakes Park during the winter. Over an acre of land has been levelled opposite the head of the Bay, which will be plenty large enough for sports and games at the various picnic events during the coming summer. It will be a great improvement over anything hitherto used in this neighborhood.

Plans are now being made for seeding the land and making it ready for the purpose for which it was planned.

Mr. Orme says the contractors seem to have done their work well and when the people see the improvement he feels sure they will be pleased with it. The trees alongside the water are still remaining, the levelling having been done alongside the strip of trees and just skirting a cottage that is now located there.

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GRASS FIRES KEEP DEPARTMENT BUSY

Exceptionally Dry Weather Increases Hazard—Four Alarms Turned in Yesterday

Exceptionally dry weather and warm sunshine during the latter two weeks of February has caused many grass fires on the townsite recently. Of the eight alarms turned in to the fire department during the month, grass fires accounted for no less than six. The other two alarms were from chimney fires.

On the last day of the month, yesterday, the department was called out four times, all in the afternoon and evening. There were three grass fires during the day—at 2.50 near the corner of First Avenue and Seventh Street; at 3.15 on Comox Avenue; and at 4.20 at the junction of First, Second and Third Avenues near the Seaview Grocery. The fourth alarm at 10 o'clock last night was caused by a chimney fire at the residence of James M. Campbell, Borden Street.

ONE YEAR SUSPENDED FOR OBTAINING MONEY BY FALSE PRETENCES

Donald McLennan, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, pleaded guilty before Magistrate McClymont in city police court yesterday and was given one year's suspended sentence, restitution of the money also being ordered. McLennan issued two worthless cheques—one for $30 and another for $50—for which he obtained cash through George Miller, taxi driver. He was brought back by the police from Stewart this week to take trial.

CARD PARTY GIVEN BY LADIES' AUXILIARY ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

There was an enjoyable card party last night at the St. Andrew's Rooms under the auspices of the St. Andrew's auxiliary, eleven tables of whist being played with winners as follows:

Ladies—1, Mrs. Shaw; 2, Mrs. Howe.
Gents—1, Jack McLean; 2, A. Guyan.

Refreshments were served at the close by the committee consisting of Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Guyan, Mrs. Stuart and Jack McLean.

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Central

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deacon, Digby Island; Charles Wilson, Smithers; E. Woodworth, city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodland will sail tomorrow morning by the Prince Rupert on a trip to Vancouver.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1		
High	9:16 a.m.	19.1 ft.
	23:45 p.m.	16.9 "
Low	2:52 a.m.	10.2 "
	16:10 p.m.	5.2 "
FRIDAY, MARCH 2		
High	10:26 a.m.	19.6 ft.
	23:42 p.m.	17.9 "
Low	4:19 a.m.	9.9 "
	17:16 p.m.	4.3 "
SATURDAY, MARCH 3		
High	11:27 a.m.	20.3 ft.
Low	5:31 a.m.	8.9 "
	18:10 p.m.	3.5 "
SUNDAY, MARCH 4		
High	0:27 a.m.	18.9 ft.
	12:17 p.m.	20.8 "
Low	6:26 a.m.	7.6 "
	18:52 p.m.	2.9 "
MONDAY, MARCH 5		
High	1:05 a.m.	19.7 ft.
	13:00 p.m.	21.2 "
Low	7:11 a.m.	6.4 "
	19:28 p.m.	2.6 "
TUESDAY, MARCH 6		
High	1:40 a.m.	20.3 ft.
	13:39 p.m.	21.3 "
Low	7:49 a.m.	5.4 "
	20:01 p.m.	2.7 "

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver—
Tuesday—ss. Camosun ..... 8 p.m.
Friday—ss. Prince Rupert .... 9 a.m.
Saturday—ss. Venture ..... 9 a.m.
" —ss. Princess Beatrice 11 a.m.
March 15.—ss. Princess Mary.... p.m.
March 25.—ss. Princess Mary.... p.m.

From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss. Camosun .....5.30 p.m.
Wednesday—ss. Pr. Rupert 10.30 a.m.
Saturday—ss. Venture ..... a.m.
Saturday—ss. Princess Beatrice .. a.m.
March 11—ss. Princess Mary.... noon
March 21—ss. Princess Mary.... noon
March 31—ss. Princess Mary.... noon

For Port Simpson and Naas River—
Sunday—ss. Camosun ..... 8 p.m.

From Port Simpson and Naas River—
Tuesday—ss. Camosun .... 11.30 a.m.

For Anyox and Stewart—
Sunday—ss. Camosun ..... 8 p.m.
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert 10 p.m.

From Anyox and Stewart—
Tuesday—ss. Camosun .... 11.30 a.m.
Friday—ss. Prince Rupert 6 a.m.

For Queen Charlottes—
March 10—ss. Prince John.... 8 p.m.
March 24—ss. Prince John.... 8 p.m.

From Queen Charlottes—
March 8—ss. Prince John.... a.m.
March 22—ss. Prince John.... a.m.

For Alaska—
March 11—ss. Princess Mary.... noon
March 21—ss. Princess Mary.... noon
March 31—ss. Princess Mary.... noon

From Alaska—
March. 15—ss. Princess Mary.... p.m.
March 25.—ss. Princess Mary.... p.m.

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FEBRUARY, 1928

For the East—
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From the East—
Tuesdays, Thursday and Sundays, mail due .....8.30 p.m.

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Fridays ..... 8 a.m.
Saturdays ..... 8 a.m.
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From Vancouver—
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Wednesdays .....10.30 a.m.
Saturdays ..... a.m.
C.P.R.—March 11, 21 and 31.
Trains, Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays .....8.30 p.m.

To Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—
Sundays .....mail closes 7 p.m.
Wednesdays ..... 9 p.m.

From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—
Tuesdays ..... a.m.
Fridays ..... 6 a.m.

To Naas River Points—
Sundays .....7 p.m.

From Naas River Points—
Tuesday .....mail due a.m.

To Alaska Points—
March 11, 21 and 31.

From Alaska Points—
Feb. 29, March 15 and 25.

To Queen Charlotte Island Points—
March 10 and 24 .....7 p.m.

From Queen Charlotte Island Points—
March 8 and 22..... a.m.

C.N.R. TRAINS

For the East—
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 11.30 a.m.

From the East—
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays at 3.30 p.m.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Cassiar Land District, Land Recording District of Telegraph Creek, and situate at the northwest end of Gladys Lake, about 40 miles northeast of the town of Atlin, in about 133deg. 10' west longitude, and about 59deg. 30' north latitude.

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(Sgd.) JOHN ALFRED LEMIEUX, Applicant.

Dated December 9, 1927.