

Bid of Amateur Boxers And Cage Team Top Sport Stories in Rupert in 1952

First bid of Prince Rupert amateur boxers for the Olympics and the first try by a city basketball team for honors in senior A competition topped all local sport stories in 1952.

Amateur boxing in which city athletes took an outstanding part provided several thrillers beginning with the March 10 victories in Vancouver Golden Gloves competition by Bill (Mouse) Morrison, middleweight, and Andy Marshall, light-heavyweight.

weight, and Glen (Tiny) Carlson, heavyweight. The first two took repeat honors for B.C. championships, having won them the preceding year.

These victories were followed by the May 3 Dominion championships and Olympic trials held for the first time in Vancouver, but in which all three Prince Rupert entries were losers.

Prince Rupert's all-star Challengers travelled to Penticton to conquer the Omegas two games out of three in the semi-finals. But in their bid against Vancouver Ellers in the B.C. finals, Challengers took a solid trouncing to be ousted in two games.

Other major sport events on the local scene the past year were:

- January
 - 21—City all-star cage team approved for senior A competition.
- February
 - 5—New curling rink makes first ice. Rink constructed by local citizens forming club to raise \$15,000 through membership.
 - 13—Curling rink opened.
 - March
 - 17—Ken Warren rink wins city curling championship in playoff with Roy Collins rink.
 - 21—First Prince Rupert curling bonspiel opens with more than 100 out-of-town visitors.
 - May
 - 16—Baseball season opens with Gordon & Anderson defeating Commercial, 3-2.
 - August
 - 12—Abel & Odowes' pitcher huris first no-hit, no-run game in 15 years here.
 - 16—Gordon & Anderson stage upset to win baseball pennant.
 - September
 - Gordon & Anderson win finals for city baseball championship.
 - October
 - 15—Season's basketball opens.
 - November
 - Second Prince Rupert curling season opens.

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Six Major League Managers See Their Oil Well Come in

MAGNOLIA, Ark. (AP)—Six major league managers saw their oil well come in.

Dick Burnett, a millionaire Texas oil man and owner of the Texas League Dallas Eagles, brought in the Crockett No. 1, in which at least 11 big league managers had a share. Burnett said the well would produce 75 to 100 barrels a day.

Casey Stengel, manager of New York Yankees, and Charlie Grimm, pilot of Boston Braves, washed their hands and faces in the black gold.

Also on hand for the event were managers Steve O'Neill of Philadelphia Phillies, Jimmy Dykes of Philadelphia Athletics, Phil Cavarretta of Chicago Cubs and Paul Richards of Chicago White Sox.

Other familiar baseball names who had a stake in the well and were present were Carl Hubbell, former ace left-hander of New York Giants and now a club official, and Mike Higgins, former American League infielder.

Partners in the well who couldn't be in on festivities were managers Fred Haney of Pittsburgh Pirates, Eddie Stanky of St. Louis Cardinals, Martin Marion of St. Louis Browns, Rogers Hornsby of Cincinnati, Al Lopez of Cleveland, General

Manager Hank Greenberg of the Indians, Gabe Paul, Cincinnati official, and Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, former Cardinal pitcher.

Burnett said the baseball men put up half the cost of drilling on 4,000 acres owned by Burnett in the heart of this state's oil-producing area. They share in half the profits. Each baseball notable put up \$8,000 as a starter.

The Canadian No. 1, partially owned by the baseball men, was brought in earlier this week 100 yards from this new well.

The charges were based on a statement alleged to have been made by J. Kowalski, described as the W.I.N. commandant, and his deputy, S. Sienko.

The charges followed a statement by the agency Saturday that two other "spies" named Stefan Skrzyzowski and Dionizy Sosnowski had been parachuted into Poland Nov. 4 by a United States plane along with radio transmitters and other equipment. The two men were said to have confessed that they had been trained by W.I.N.

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Stampeders 'Oust' Lear

CALGARY — The board of governors and executive of the Calgary Stampeder Football Club of the Western Interprovincial Football Union has unanimously agreed coach Les Lear will not be re-hired for the 1953 season.

Club president D. P. McLaws made the announcement Tuesday after a joint meeting of the two boards. He also stated four applications had been received for the position but no names could be released as yet. Lear took the Stampeders to the Grey Cup championship in 1948.

MIAMI — Apprentice jockey Tony Despirito smashed a world's all-time riding record Tuesday when he brought in his 339th winner of the year to erase the mark set in 1906.

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Spies Say U.S. Recruited Polish Agents

WARSAW (AP)—Two alleged spies are quoted in the Warsaw press as saying United States Intelligence paid out more than \$1,000,000 for the recruiting of 100,000 agents in Poland but got "less than a mangy 100 knaves."

The official Polish Telegraph Agency charged Sunday that Arthur Bliss Lane, former United States ambassador here, helped arrange a signed agreement in 1950 by which a spy ring, called W.I.N. freedom and independence, agreed to carry out espionage in return for "fixed financial subsidies."

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SCREEN ★ FLASHES

"The Iron Mistress," Warner Bros. picturization in color by Technicolor of the popular novel, comes to the Totem Theatre tomorrow. Alan Ladd and Virginia Mayo play the lead roles.

A romantic action yarn set in the early 1800s, the story is of a backwoods lad from the bayou country of Louisiana who comes to New Orleans where he falls in love with a Creole belle. Amidst the glittering elegance of the old city, Jim Bowie, as he is played by Ladd, becomes a gentleman who must fight with rapier as well as his fists to compete with the town's cutthroats.

He develops a weapon of his own—the Bowie knife—and it is with this iron mistress that he evens matters with one particular band of accomplished swordsmen.

Ladd, whose action films have brought him to the front rank of Hollywood's rugged stars, has the top role while Virginia Mayo, fresh from her latest hit film, "She's Working Her Way Through College," changes pace for this one as the unscrupulous society beauty, Joseph Laila.

Phyllis Kirk, Alf Kjellin, Douglas Dick and Ned Young round out the cast. Gordon Douglas directed.

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