News and Views In The World of Sport

MANY PLAYERS ARE ENTERED

I.O.D.E. City Open Badminton Tournament to Start Tonight

There is a larger list of entries for the city open badminton tournament to be held by the I.O.D.E. Badminton Club than for any other tournament so far held in the history of this sport in Prince Rupert. There will be ladies', men's and mixed doubles and play, which starts tonight, is expected to be keen. Following is the draw for the first round:

Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. C. J. Norrington and Miss M. Astori vs. Mrs. J. R. Tannock and Miss L. M. Ellett (tonight).

Miss Caroline Mitchell and Miss Frances Cross vs. Miss Nancy Rorie and Miss Molly Cross (tonight).

Second round, bye—Mrs. Horton and Mrs. J. A. Teng vs. Mrs. S. Darton and Mrs. W. Long.

Mixed Doubles

Partner and J. V. Clyne vs. Mrs. Horton and W. H. Tobey.

Mrs. J. A. West and W. E. Fisher vs. Miss Frances Cross and Alf Slocomb (tonight).

Miss Caroline Mitchell and Frank Rusell vs. Mrs. J. R. Tannock and F. W. Allen (tonight).

Mrs. W. Long and S. Darton vs. Miss L. M. Ellett and H. T. Cross (tonight).

Second round, bye—Mrs. C. J. Norrington and R. Stuart vs. Miss Kathleen Stork and Stan Smith; Mrs. H. L. Shadwell and C. J. Norrington vs. Mrs. A. B. Tizney and Carl Brand.

Men's Doubles

J. V. Clyne and R. Bartlett vs W. Robey and W. Cross.

Mr. Young and Walter Hume vs. R. Stuart and C. L. Youngman.

Alf Slocomb and Carl Brand vs. R. Wright and Alex Rix.

Second round, bye—Morris Blott and F. W. Allen vs. winner of Alf Slocomb and Carl Brand vs. R. Wright and Alex Rix; S. Darton and C. J. Norrington vs. R. Allen and Oscar Fulton; H. T. Cross and Lyman Hinton vs. W. Lambie and Frank Russell.

WEATHER WILL NOT CHANGE FOR DAY OR SO OFFICIAL STATES

Though the sky has a tendency to cloud up and the sun at midday is quite warm, the wind was still in the north this morning and the barometer stood at 30.68 and has been rising steadily, according to the Dominion meteorologist. Judging from the outward appearance, one would say the weather was going to change and become milder. The official instruments, however, do not indicate a change for a day or so at least.

AMONG THE LEADERS OF TH E NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAG JE

The Canadiens Hockey Team is the only team in the National League which has been able to give the New York Americans more than they asked for this season, and the Flying Frenchmen have done more than that; they have ousted the Americans from their firm stronghold at the top of the league table. At the beginning of the season the Canadiens were lying very low down in the league, but by steady playing and good team work, they worked their way right to the top. Above are six stalwarts of the Canadiens' team: Left, Howie Morenz; top: Sylvio Mantha and George Hainsworth; right: Albert Leduc; bottom: Aurel Joliat and Art. Gagne. Art Gagne is a well known and popular boy from Prince George, where he resides every summer, being employed on the C.N.R. as brakeman. In previous years he has figured in the Prairie League, playing for Edmonton and Regina, and later in the Pacific Coast League for Portland. He has a brother, a conductor on the C.N.R. at Smithers.

PRINCE GIVES UP HUNTING

LONDON, Feb. 11—The Express today says that the Prince of Wales has decided to abandon hunting and point to point racing and will sell all his hunters.

This decision is due to his rapidly increasing duties as a consequence of the illness of his father.

HOME OIL BLEW IN FINE WELL

S. D. Johnson Co. Ltd. are in receipt of a despatch from Vancouver stating that Home Oil blew in yesterday with nineteen million feet of wet gas. This well is almost identically the same as Royalite No. 4. It is estimated that production of this well will be not less than 500 barrels daily.

A further report received here this morning stated that Consolidated have bought Falconbridge and Sudbury Basin.

New York Americans One Point Ahead of Canadiens as Result of Hockey Games at Week-End

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Using Chicago as a door mat the New York Americans stepped into first place in the international section of the National Hockey League Saturday. The Canadiens only tied the New York Rangers Sunday and are one point behind the leaders today. The two leaders clash again Saturday in Montreal.

During the week the Canadiens meet Pittsburgh and Chicago, while the Americans have a game with Detroit.

Detroit is now only one point behind Boston, who are three points behind Rangers in the American section. Toronto and Montreal are tied for third place in the International.

There were 19 penalties in the game between the Montreal Maroons and Boston, Saturday. Art Ross, the Boston business manager, was fined $100 for abusive language to Referee Romeril.

Scores were as follows:

Saturday—
Pittsburgh 1, Toronto 2.
Boston 0, Montreal 1.
Ottawa 0, Detroit 2.

N. Y. Americans 1, Chicago 0.
Sunday—
Canadiens 3, N. Y. Rangers 3.
Pittsburgh 0, Detroit 3.

Around The World With Sport Fans

(By The Tramp)

Canada will this year have an entrant in the famous Marathon which is run yearly over the historic course from Windsor Castle to Stamford Bridge. Ted Butler, a youthful, but ambitious, middle-distance runner of Toronto, is planning to take a trip to the Old Country, and while he has never as yet competed in a race over the full Marathon distance, he has made a very good showing in races up to twenty miles. Butler is an Englishman, and he is leaving in order that he will have plenty of time to become acclimatized and to train over the course. This is the same course over which Pietro Dorando and Johnny Hayes staged their historic duel in the Olympic Marathon of 1908. The record for the race is now held by Payne, but for a number of years the time made by Jimmy Corkery of Toronto was the best made on the course. Bill Dahl, a clubmate of Butler's, is also thinking of making a trip to England early this summer, and will no doubt be a contestant in many races up to ten miles while "across the briny." Another athlete to seek "foreign" honors is Art Keay, the Toronto lad, who was a member of Canada's Olympic team last summer.

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Sport Chat

Events scheduled for the coming week are as follows:

Monday (tonight)—Elks whist.

Cribbage League: C. N. Operators vs New Empress Club; Native Sons vs Orange Lodge; Canadian Legion vs Grotto; Cold Storage vs Knights of Columbus; Moose vs Eagles; C. N. Mechanics vs P. R. Hotel.

St. Andrew's carpet bowls: G. Scott rink vs J. Frew rink.

I. O. D. E. elimination badminton tournament opens.

Tuesday — Moose knock-out whist.

Wednesday—Second division billiards: Grand Terminal vs Grotto.

Thursday—First division billiards: Grand Terminals vs Grotto.

Men's Whist: Grotto vs St. George's Society; Knights of Pythias vs Moose; New Empress Club vs Lief Erickson; Seal Cove, bye.

St. Andrew's carpet bowls: C. Taylor rink vs R. Cameron rink.

Much interest is being taken in the forthcoming basketball series here between Prince Rupert and Anyox. With three divisions represented, it is about the biggest undertaking of its kind that has ever been undertaken locally. It is to be expected that the fans will take full advantage of the occasion and give the necessary patronage to the series of hoop games so that a loss may not be recorded on the excursion. The games will be played on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week and will make a fitting prelude to the opening of the second half of the local league schedule which will be the week following.

BASKETBALL AT TERRACE FRIDAY

TERRACE, Feb. 11:—Two good exhibition games of basketball were played here on Friday night before a good crowd of fans. The girls' game was a very close and keenly contested one, the score at the finish being 21 for the Red and 20 for the Orange. The town boys won easily over the school team with a score of 38-25.

An impromptu dance followed the games.

BILLIARD STANDINGS

The first division standing to date is as follows:

TEAM STANDINGS

	Pl.	Ttl	Av.
Grotto	2	2362	1181
Canadian Legion	1	1135	1135
Grand Terminals	1	986	986

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

First Division

F. G. Pyle (CL)	3	750	250
W. E. Williscroft (G)	2	500	250
Dr. J. A. West (CL)	1	247	247
W. H. Long (GT)	7	1721	24€
Bert Morgan (G)	2	486	243
G. P. Tinker (CL)	6	1438	240
J. Hamilton (GT)	5	718	239
A. Donald (G)	8	1860	233
C. P. Balagno (GT)	7	1627	232
W. J. Nelson (GT)	7	1621	232
M. McLachlan (G)	2	464	232
M. Andrews (CL)	6	1369	228
F. Stephens (G)	8	1795	225
J. Andrews (CL)	7	1560	223
Col. McMordie (CL)	6	1311	219
Ben Self (GT)	2	435	218
Alex Murray (CL)	6	1298	216
D. Brown (G)	8	1691	211
A. A. Easson (G)	8	1639	205
E. Fenilon (GT)	1	196	196
J. Beesley (G)	2	385	193
W. Mitchell (GT)	4	754	189
W. H. Jarman (GT)	2	345	173
J. Bulger (GT)	1	136	136
C. L. Youngman (GT)	1	108	108

(Second Division)

	G.	T.	Av.
Grotto	2	1785	893
Grand Terminals	2	1741	871
Cold Storage	2	1708	854

Individual Averages

J. May (CS)	2	400	200
F. Williams (GT)	2	400	200
A. Macdonald (CS)	4	776	194
J. Hillman (CS)	8	1525	191
W. E. Williscroft (G)	7	1316	187
J. Campbell (CS)	6	115	186
S. D. Macdonald (G)	8	1478	185
J. Beesley (G)	5	919	184
Ben Self (GT)	5	919	184
E. Fenelon (GT)	3	548	183
W. Mitchell (GT)	5	910	182
W. H. Hillman (GT)	5	903	181
M. M. McLachlan (G)	8	1439	180
W. Bailey (CS)	8	1411	176
C. Baptie (CS)	8	1402	175
G. Howe (G)	8	1368	171
John Bulger (GT)	8	1358	170
W. H. Jarman (GT)	8	1322	165
C. L. Youngman (GT)	8	1240	155
Bert Morgan (G)	2	301	151
J. Dougherty (G)	2	297	149
G. Krause (CS)	4	582	146
J. Walker (GT)	1	88	88

CRICKET STAR HAS ARISEN

Walter Hammond Has Taken the Place of Jack Hobbs Result Australian Record

(Montreal Journal)

A new star has arisen in the cricket firmament. Jack Hobbs—he who succeeded last year in surpassing "W.G's" record for centuries—must now give way for a time to Walter Hammond. Walter has driven the leather all over the Australian playing fields. He has scored over 200 twice in single innings, a mighty record.

It takes a feat like this to remind one of the deep hold cricket has on the English nation. The British press is full of the performance of Hammond. One reads of his powerful drives "along the carpet," between mid-off and cover point, his back cuts and strong defensive strokes, and above all his clever placing. The wily opposing captain can post his fielders where he will. Walter aways puts the ball just out of their reach, and away it shoots over the greensward for a "boundary." Walter is none of your gallery sluggers. He keeps them down. When he wishes to entertain the crowd, he steals a few runs. The fieldsmen have taken positions well away from the wicket in the hope of stopping some of his fast strokes. Now, he just blocks the ball gently, nods the other batsman, and the two dart over the ground for a quick single. The fieldsmen gradually move in nearer. Then Walter lets himself out again for a four or a six.

English sporting writers are quick to point out that Hammond is from W. G. Grace's own county Gloucestershire. He is only 25, and, as a cricketer may hope to be at his best at 50, he has something to look forward to.

The lot of a cricketer of international calibre must be enviable in its way. As soon as the English season ends, he packs up and sets off for the antipodes where enthusiasm for the game is no less than it is at home. England and Australia are now engaged in their annual series of test matches, in which the scoring has been phenomenal. In the second of these, in which Hammond ran up 251 for England, the total English score was 636, an astronomical figure. The Australians, who are a game lot, only made 253 in their first attempt; but in their second they made 339 with only four wickets down, according to the latest London times to hand. These games are all filmed, so that even Americans may have an opportunity of seeing cricket at its best, and of judging if it is really as they have been told.

PRINCE RUPERT IS MENTIONED

Mr. Manson and Premier Tolmie Discuss Peace River Outlet in Legislature

With A. M. Manson, M. L. A. for Omineca, and Premier Tolmie the principal speakers, Prince Rupert was discussed as an outlet to the Peace River during a debate with regard to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in the legislature last week.

Mr. Manson explained that he did not like to see the Peace River country tapped from Alberta, but wanted its business to move through British Columbia. He would favor a plan by which this traffic could move most economically to the coast, whether through Vancouver or Prince Rupert.

"Do you believe it a good policy to have these rich areas tapped to bring their business through Vancouver with a side line out into Prince Rupert?" asked the Premier.

"I repeat," said Mr. Manson, "that I am anxious to see development come to the coast in the most economical way possible, whether it is through Vancouver or Prince Rupert."

T. D. Pattullo, opposition leader and member for Prince Rupert, wanted to know what the Premier meant by a side line to that city.

The Premier replied that if the P.G.E. were extended to the Peace River it would cut the Canadian National main line at Prince George, from which point traffic of any kind originating on the P.G.E. could be moved west to Prince Rupert or eastward elsewhere.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Savoy

A. Hansen, Billmor; O. Olsen, D. Brown and R. H. Demmler, city; Charles Beck, Digby Island; J. A. Knox, Port Essington; Angus Beaton and Walter Ross, Topley; Gus Elstrom, Usk; V. Engstrom, Prince George; J. N. McPhee and T. K. Kumi, Butedale.

Prince Rupert

E. T. Kenney and J. B. Agar, Terrace, C. D. Forbes and James Young, Vancouver; C. S. Campion, Edmonton; James Donaldson, Port Essington.

Royal

G. Johnson, Port Clements; C. Berg and A. Anderson, city; Tony Brooks, Kitwanga; Sig Jansen, Grande Prairie; C. H. Underwood, C.N.R.

Central

M. L. Chasseur, H. Grattland and George Russell, Vancouver; P. Martin, Whitehorse, Charles Wilson, Smithers.

THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Clear, light north wind, temperature 29.
Haysport—Clear, calm, 22.
Terrace—Clear, calm, 18.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 24.
Dawson—Clear, calm, zero.
Smithers—Clear, calm, cold.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, zero.

Mid-Winter Golf Tourney at Victoria, B.C.

These photographs were taken on the beautiful Colwood Golf Course, Victoria, B.C., where the first Empress Hotel mid-winter golf tournament for the E. W. Beatty challenge trophy, will be held during the week of February 18. These pictures, taken on the 21st of January, give some idea of the summery aspect of Victoria's mid-winter weather. The hard-wood foliage is shed in the fall as elsewhere, but there is a wealth of evergreen at Victoria to make the fairways attractive and at no time during the winter is there sufficient moisture to spoil a round or to ruin the greens if played over.