News and Views In The World of Sport

CAVALRY EXAMINATION

An officer of the Italian riding school at Torre-de-Quinto, being spilled after an attempt to descend a slope in an almost vertical direction.

HOCKEY MEETS MUCH FAVOR IN UNITED STATES

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—Hockey is "in". The early games over the national professional hockey circuit show conclusively that the former Canadian national sport has come into the United States as a "natural" for the box offices.

Probably no other sport has had the sensational rise to popularity on this side of the Canadian border that hockey has enjoyed.

Only a few years ago, in 1924 to be exact, the Boston Bruins held the American franchise in the National League. The Bruins drew slim crowds. Then suddenly hockey burst into prominence. Pittsburgh and New York entered teams in the 1924 and 1925 season and rapidly the present league was built up, with increasing attendance. Promoters began to see the light and today palatial indoor rinks may be seen in nearly every large hockey town.

The bull movement has hit the hockey stock everywhere.

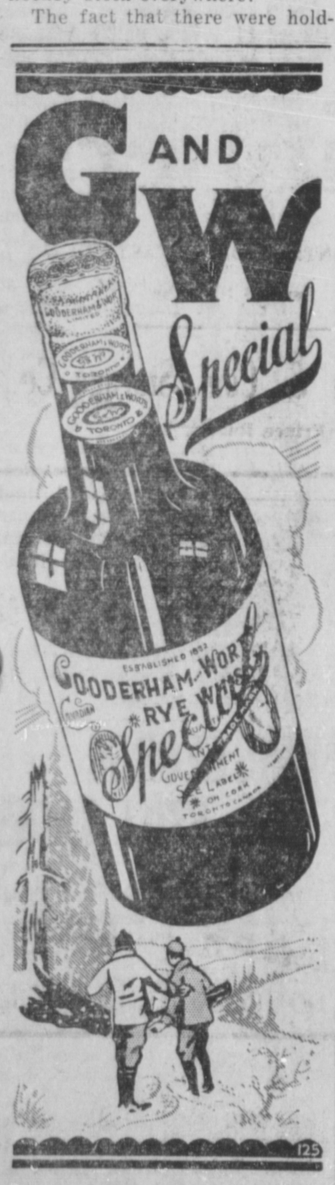
The fact that there were hold-outs this year in large numbers, forcibly drew the attention of managers to the fact that their game had moved into the "big" time.

While major league hockey is considered faster and more exciting, even the minor leagues, of which there are five—scattered throughout the United States and the Dominion—are reporting capacity houses.

Frank Calder, president of the National League, who is responsible for the present organization of the whole national circuit, holds to the opinion that hockey still is in its infancy. He predicts hockey organizations eventually will reach into those regions where at the present only the unrefined great-great-grandfather—"shiny" is known.

Franchise prices soared within a few years of hockey's start in the United States. The Detroit Cougars, one of the major league teams, were purchased in 1926 for $100,000. Last year they moved into their own home, the Detroit Olympia arena, a sports stadium second in size to the Madison Square Gardens. This year almost half the price of the original franchise was spent for new players. Similar conditions prevail in almost every team in the circuit.

As a Canadian sports writer summarized it: "It appears that the hockey managers have put the game 'on ice' from now on."



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SPORT CHAT

The Vanderhoof Hockey Club is to hold a dance in the Community Hall of the interior town tomorrow night for the purpose of raising funds to operate during the present season. Last winter, excellent hockey was played in Vanderhoof and it is expected that the present season will see many good matches.

With Senior men's and women's teams now at Anyox, High School girls just completing a return visit to the smelter town and High School boys now touring the interior, there has been much inter-town basketball activity of late. This should instil more enthusiasm into play for the locals. The forthcoming visit to Prince Rupert of Senior men and women from Anyox will be keenly anticipated.

Now that the preliminaries are apparently over and Alf Harding and Dido Gurvich have both expressed their keen desire to meet in a winner-take-all mauling match, local fans of the fistic art are very anxious to know what date the boys are to choose for the mix. The proposed bout is already productive of much speculation and should draw a big gate unless everybody has it settled before it is staged.

Al Smail of the Swift-Canadian Co. sailed last night by the Prince Rupert to make the round trip to Stewart and Anyox on business.

GOOD SCORING OF AUSTRALIA

Third Test Cricket Match Second Innings Unfinished at Close of Day

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 3:—Australia kept England in the field all day in the second inning of the third test match here and at the close were 327 runs ahead with two more wickets to fall. The scores at the close of the day were:

England 417.

Australia 397 and 347 for eight wickets.

High scorers were Woodful 107, Bradman 112.

Thirty thousand spectators attended.

BILLIARD STANDINGS

The first division standing to date is as follows:

	Pl.	Ttl	Av
Canadian Legion ..	6	6838	1156
Grand Terminals ...	6	6639	1107
Grotto	6	6461	1077

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES
First Division

W. E. Williscroft (G)	2	500	250
Bert Morgan (G) ...	1	250	250
F. G. Pyle (CL)	2	500	250
Dr. J. A. West (CL) .	1	247	247
W. H. Long (GT) ..	6	1471	245
W. J. Nelson (GT) ..	6	1456	243
J. Hamilton (GT) ..	3	718	239
G. P. Tinker (CL) ..	5	1188	238
A. Donald (G)	6	1398	233
M. McLachlan (G) .	2	464	232
C. P. Balagno (GT) .	6	1377	230
Alex Murray (CL) .	5	1137	227
M. Andrews (CL) ..	5	119	224
J. Andrews (CL) ...	6	1336	223
F. Stephens (G)	6	1328	221
Col. McMordie (CL) .	6	1311	219
Ben Self (GT)	2	435	218
W. Mitchell (GT) ..	3	633	211
A. A. Easson (G) ...	6	1192	199
D. Brown (G)	6	1191	199
W. H. Jarman (GT) .	2	345	173
J. Bulger (GT)	1	136	136
J. Beesley (G)	1	135	135
C. L. Youngman (GT)	1	108	108

TEAM STANDINGS
(Second Division)

	G.	T.	Af.
Cold Storage	6	5568	928
Grotto	6	5333	889
Grand Terminals	6	5024	837

Individual Averages

J. Hillman (CS)	6	1190	198
C. Baptie (CS)	6	1148	191
W. E. Williscroft (G)	5	930	186
John Bulger (GT) ...	6	1040	173
Ben Self (GT)	5	919	184
G. Howe (G)	..	1097	183
W. Mitchell (GT) ...	5	910	182
W. H. Hillman (GT) .	5	903	181
M. M. McLachlan (G)	6	1079	180
S. D. MacDonald (G)	6	1078	180
J. Beesley (G)	4	719	180
A. Macdonald (CS) ..	2	376	188
J. Campbell (CS) ...	5	915	183
W. Bailey (CS)	6	1081	180
E. Fenelon (GT)	1	162	162
G. Krause (CS)	3	467	156
Bert Morgan (G)	2	301	151
C. L Youngman GT	6	912	152
J. Dougherty (G) ...	1	129	129
W. H. Jarman (GT)	1	110	110
J. Walker (GT)	1	88	88

Prince Rupert Seniors Won Basketball from Anyox by Easy Margin Last Evening

ANYOX, Jan. 3.—Prince Rupert senior basketballers beat Anyox 48 to 27 in a fast game here last night.

The scoring was as follows:

Prince Rupert—Dido Gurvich, 24; Bill Lambie, 12; Poli Howard; Bill Mitchell, 1; Spiro Gurvich, 1; Tom Kelsey, 10. Total, 48.

Anyox — Lindgren, 4; McCallum, 2; McLaughlin, 7; McDougall, 6; McLeod, 3; Meagher, 5. Total, 27.

Prince Rupert High School Won Basketball Game at Terrace but by Very Close Margin at End

TERRACE, Jan. 3.—Prince Rupert High School basketball team won last night in the last three minutes of a very closely contested game against the boys of Terrace High School, in what was admitted by the visitors to have been the stiffest contest of the season here, the score at the close being 46 to 37. Rupert's more accurate shooting decided the issue.

At the end of the first half Terrace was leading by a margin of two, the scores being 21to 19 in their favor, and even up to within three minutes of the end the two teams were tied at 34 each. It was in a last minute spurt that the game was won. The game was fast throughout and checking was very close. Scores were as follows:

Prince Rupert: Alan Cross, 2; Harold McDonald 18, Dan Morrison 14, Joe Scott 8 and Bob Irwin 4.

Terrace: Bill Ross 11, Allan Holmwood 14, Ab Moore 4, Frank Hipp 8 and Percy Kennedy 0.

McDonald and Morrison starred for Prince Rupert with 18 and 14 points respectively. Hipp and Holmwood did most of the Terrace scoring.

LIONS' ROAR TOO MUCH FOR VICTORIA CUBS

Vancouver Won From Victoria at Hockey After Close Contest

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Victoria proved a stepping stone to the march of the Lions toward the league championship last night when they finished on the short end of a two to one count. The win cinched the chance of the locals getting in the playoffs.

Jerwa scored for Vancouver in the first period. Norman Pridham lifted a high one to even the score in the second period when Jackson caught the puck in his hands and let it drop to roll into the net. McAdam got the winning goal in the same period on a pass from behind the net from Don Cummings.

Local Items

John Richardson was fined $25, with option of thirty days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning for drunkenness.

The finance committee of the city council has decided to leave in the hands of the city treasurer further action in the matter of the suspension recently of one of the treasurer's staff on grounds of insubordination.

The city council will hold a special meeting tomorrow night to consider the proposed agreement with the Power Corporation of Canada for the purchase of the municipal hydro-electric plant and franchise. Considerable interest continues to be taken in the question.

MINERAL ACT
(Form F)
(Section 57 (d)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

BOB FRACTIONAL AND WANN FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIMS, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: The Bob Fractional Mineral Claim on Taku Arm, between the Speculation and Chawana Mineral Claims, and the Wann Fractional Mineral Claim on Wann River, adjoining and to the north of the Jack Pine Mineral Claims.

Lawful holder: ENGINEER GOLD MINES LIMITED, INC.

Number of the holder's free miner's certificate: 97020.

TAKE NOTICE that ENGINEER GOLD MINES LIMITED, INC., Free Miner's Certificate No. 97020, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 85 of the "Mineral Act" must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

ENGINEER GOLD MINES, LTD., INC.
H. McN. Fraser, Agent.

SCHEDULE OF CRIBBAGE GAMES

The Prince Rupert Cribbage League official fixtures for the second half of the season 1928-1929 has been prepared. All matches to be played on Monday evenings at the New Empress Athletic Club, commencing at 8 p.m. The list follows:

January 7.—
Eagles vs. Canadian Legion.
New Empress Athletic Club vs. Grotto.
Cold Storage vs. C. N. Mechanics.
Moose vs. Prince Rupert Hotel.
C. N. Operating vs. Native Sons of Canada.
Knights of Columbus vs. Orange Lodge.

January 14.—
Knights of Columbus vs. Canadian Legion.
Native Sons of Canada vs. Grotto.
Cold Storage vs. Prince Rupert Hotel.
Eagles vs. C. N. Operating.
Moose vs. New Empress A. C.
Orange Lodge vs. C. N. Mechanics.

January 21.—
C. N. Mechanics vs. Canadian Legion.
Prince Rupert Hotel vs. Grotto.
Cold Storage vs. C. N. Operating.
Knights of Columbus vs. New Empress A.C.
Moose vs. Native Sons of Canada.
Eagles vs. Orange Lodge.

January 28.—
Eagles vs. Grotto.
Cold Storage vs. Canadian Legion.
Knights of Columbus vs. C. N. Mechanics.
Moose vs. C. N. Operating.
Prince Rupert Hotel vs. Native Sons of Canada.
Orange Lodge vs. New Empress A. C.

February 4.—
Grotto vs. C. N. Operating.
Knights of Columbus vs. Prince Rupert Hotel.
Moose vs. Canadian Legion.
Native Sons of Canada vs. C. N. Mechanics.
Eagles vs. New Empress A. C.
Cold Storage vs. Orange Lodge.

February 11.—
C. N. Operating vs. New Empress A. C.
Native Sons of Canada vs. Orange Lodge.
Canadian Legion vs. Grotto.
Cold Storage vs. Knights of Columbus.
Moose vs. Eagles.
C. N. Mechanics vs. Prince Rupert Hotel.

February 18.—
Prince Rupert Hotel vs. Canadian Legion.
C. N. Mechanics vs. Grotto.
Knights of Columbus vs. C. N. Operating.
Cold Storage vs. New Empress.
Eagles vs. Native Sons of Canada.
Moose vs. Orange Lodge.

February 25.—
C. N. Operating vs. Canadian Legion.
Native Sons of Canada vs. Knights of Columbus.
Moose vs. Grotto.
Eagles vs. Cold Storage.
C. N. Mechanics vs. New Empress A. C.
Prince Rupert Hotel vs. Orange Lodge.

March 4.—
New Empress A. C. vs. Native Sons of Canada.
Prince Rupert Hotel vs. C. N. Operating.
Orange Lodge vs. Canadian Legion.
Grotto vs. Cold Storage.
Knights of Columbus vs. Moose.
Eagles vs. C. N. Mechanics.

March 11.—
Knights of Columbus vs. Eagles.
C. N. Mechanics vs. C. N. Operating.
Prince Rupert Hotel vs. New Empress A. C.
Native Sons of Canada vs. Canadian Legion.
Orange Lodge vs. Grotto.
Cold Storage vs. Moose.

March 18.—
Knights of Columbus vs. Grotto.
New Empress A. C. vs. Canadian Legion.
C. N. Operating vs. Orange Lodge.
Cold Storage vs. Native Sons of Canada.
Moose vs. C. N. Mechanics.
Eagles vs. Prince Rupert Hotel.

FRED'K E. WERMIG,
Secretary.

Good progress continues to be made at the dry dock on the construction of the car barge for the Canadian National Railways which was launched last week. The house has now been placed on the craft

MISTLETOE FOR A CHRISTMAS HAT ADORNMENT

Eileen Wenzel and Frances Joyce of Earl Carroll's Vanities exhibit the latest in Yuletide fashions, mistletoe hanging from the hat.

SEATTLE BUYS HOCKEY PLAYER

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—Bill Borland, the big Victoria defence man, comes to Seattle today, in exchange for Norman Pridham and a sizable amount of cash. It is hoped here that he will rejuvenate the dying Eskimos.

N. B. C. RADIO NETWORK FOR CURRENT WEEK

Thursday, January 3

6:00 — Seiberling Program, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KGO, KPO, KFI.

7:30—Standard Symphony hour, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KGO, KFI.

8:30—Memory Lane, KGW, KGO.

9:00— Correct Time, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KGO, KPO.

10:00—The Trocaderans, KPO, KFI.

11:00—The Trocaderans, KPO.

Friday, January 4

5:35—Land O'Health, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KGO.

6:00—Wrigley Review, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KGO, KPO, KFI.

6:30—Philco Program, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KGO, KPO, KFI.

8:00—RCA Hour, KHQ, KGW, KOMO, KGO, KPO, KFI.

9:00— Correct Time, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KGO, KPO.

9:30—Moon Magic, KHQ, KGO, KOMO, KGW.

10:00—The Trocaderans, KOMO, KFI 10:00 to 11:00, KPO KGO 11:00 to 12:00.

Saturday, January 5

5:00 — National Orchestra, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KGO, KPO, KFI.

7:00—Lucky Strike Hour, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KGO, KPO, KFI.

8:00—The Carnival, KPO, KGO 8:15 to 9:00.

9:00— Correct Time, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KGO, KPO.

9:00—Golden Legends, KHQ, KGW, KGO.

10:00—The Big Show, KHQ, KGW, KGO, KPO 10:30 to 12:00.

C. N. R. PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Thursday

CNRC, Calgary, 9:30: "The Messiah."

CNRV, Vancouver, 10:00: Main Studio.

Friday

CNRV, Vancouver, 7:30: Children's Hour.

8:30: Period for addresses.

9:00: CNRV Players.

10:00: Main Studio.

11:00: Dance Music.

CNRE, Edmonton, 10:30: Studio Program.

Sunday

CNRV, Vancouver, 9:00: Capitol Theatre.

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