

News and Views In The World of Sport

EXPERT EXPLAINS THE FINE ARTS OF BASEBALL



"Dazzy" Vance, star hurler of the Brooklyn Robins, taking some boys into his confidence at St. Petersburg, Fla.

MIGHTY FINE THING TO BE GAME BANKER

Chinese Players Indicate How Fan Tan Is Played and Court Turned Into Gambling.

CHATTER OF ORIENTALS

Shirt Buttons Used For Chips in Game Which Slant-Eyed Men Love So Well

EDMONTON, Jan. 8.—While the corridors rang with subdued chatter of Oriental tongues and slit-eyed gentlemen from the east fixed their gaze on a hundred shirt buttons at the end of a canvas covered bench, Police Magistrate P. C. H. Primrose saw his court turned into a fan tan gambling house when Wong Loon, Wong Dick and Geen Chun stood arraigned on a charge of conducting a gaming house at 10170 97 Street, and Jim Sue told the court that he had often thrown his fortune into the laps of the gods there and showed how it was done.

Jim said that sometimes he won and sometimes he lost, but the banker he always won, and the strange part about it was that in fan tan the banker just simply couldn't lose.

Magistrate Primrose thought the lot of the banker a happy one and questioned Jim further concerning the popular Chinese game, and Jim, being of an obliging turn in mind, said he'd show 'em how it was done.

Use Shirt Buttons

From a heap of paraphernalia seized by the police at the Chinese store on 97 Street, they chose a long canvas covered bench, 99 shirt buttons, some red covered tips that looked like flattened frankfurters and a rake.

Jim constituted himself the counter and from 50 or more of his countrymen, peering through the glass panel of the court room door, he chose five others to help him initiate Magistrate Primrose into the mysteries of fan tan.

Sensing danger, Jim's five assistants declared that they didn't want to be involved in the affair at all, believing that there might be a catch somewhere.

Fan tan now, what was that now, a new brand of gum or the name of a musical comedy on Broadway? Why, those five fine fellows from China had never heard of it before.

Crown Prosecutor S. T. Bigelow told them to quit foolin' and is was surprising how they knew a whole heap about fan tan when Magistrate Primrose commenced to coax them.

Jim made his best looking pal the banker, and the others were told that they could be gamblers, and Inspector Shaw handed the

banker a hefty roll of notes and a bag of silver.

"We're away," said Jim.

Eyes of Banker Dance

Then the eyes of the banker began to dance, and the faces of the gentlemen across the bench radiated hope mingled with doubt.

They put the bills in front of little brass tacks on the canvas and Jim commenced to rake in the shirt buttons four at a time—four—four—four—four, it went on for a long time, and there were finally three over.

"Ha!" ejaculated Jim in a voice that ranged the staccato gamut of delight. "Ha! Ha! He Win!"

Jim turned to Crown Prosecutor Bigelow. "Un'stan?" he said. "That feller win? see? That feller lose. Un'stan?"

Bigelow said that he did not and was very definite about it, and Jim gave him another demonstration, and followed it by a long and involved explanation, which maybe Jim himself didn't understand.

Banker Gets Ten Cents

"He win \$1.90," Jim said, indicating one of his countrymen after the second rake in of the shirt buttons.

"How much did he bet?" asked Bigelow.

"Two dollars," said Jim.

"Who gets the ten cents?"

"That feller banker."

"Humph! That's how he makes his money, eh?"

"Yes, certainly."

"Every time a bet is made the bank gets some money, eh?"

"Yes, certainly."

"Every time a bet is made the bank gets some money, eh?"

"Yes."

"Mighty fine indeed," observed Magistrate Primrose.

"Yuh, me like be big banker," said Jim, and there were 50 other yellow-skinned gentlemen in that court who thought that it would be mighty fine to be big fella banker too.

BUCKAROOS IN HOCKEY GAME

Beat Victoria Cubs With Reorganized Team at Capital Last Night

VICTORIA, Jan. 9.—The Portland Buckaroos strengthened their hold on second place in the coast hockey league race when they blanked the Victoria Cubs here last night with a score of two to nil.

Downie, who was recently sold to the Buckaroos by the Cubs, and Conn were Portland scorers, the former getting the first goal in the opening period and the latter the second counter for the Buckaroos in the final session. No score was made in the second period and the game was clean throughout.

HOCKEY STAR MAKES DEBUT

Former Harvard Man Scores Goal in First Game With Boston

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Two Canadian teams failed to get the necessary points to bring them in first position, Toronto only a point behind the Americans losing to Boston, and Montreal, two points behind the Americans and getting only one of them by tying with Ottawa.

George Owens, a former Harvard star, made his debut with Boston and scored a goal in the last period besides playing a bang-up game. Benedict, the Maroon goalie, let Ottawa slip a long shot past him to tie up the game in the third period.

Yesterday's scores were as follows:

- Ottawa 1, Montreal 1.
- Toronto 2, Boston 5.
- Chicago 0, Pittsburgh 1.

DAWSON AND ORME THROW HATS IN THE RING FOR ALDERMANIC HONORS AT FORTHCOMING ELECTION.

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willing to serve them."

Orme Also Running

Co-incident with Mr. Dawson's announcement of his candidature comes the announcement from C. H. Orme, another prominent business man, that he is also in the field. Mr. Orme also pledges himself to exercise all his ability and influence to furthering the development of the city and port. I am just taking a crack at it. If the citizens want me, I am at their service," he says.

Entry of Mr. Dawson and Mr. Orme into the contest should awaken interest in the poll which is to be held next week and at which Mayor S. P. McMordie and Ex-Ald. M. M. Stephens will be the mayoralty candidates. The feeling has been expressed by a number of electors that they would have preferred to have seen either Colonel McMordie or Mr. Stephens withdraw from the mayoralty ring and enter the lists for aldermanic honors, so that the services of one of them would not be lost to the city, which will be the case if they both run for mayor.

Ald. W. M. Brown and Ex-Ald. S. D. Macdonald, who have been endorsed by the Trades & Labor Council, will also be aldermanic candidates. Ald. P. H. Linzey said this morning that he would be a candidate for re-election, while Ald. G. P. Tinker stated that he had not yet made up his mind. Ald. W. J. Greer is withdrawing from the aldermanic contest and it is understood that the Trades & Labor Council will endorse another candidate, possibly James Black, to take his place on the labor ticket.

SPORT CHAT NO REFUSAL CLEARANCES

All Harding and Dido Gurvich start working out tonight in the basement of the Exchange Building in preparation for their big bout on January 24 in the Capitol Theatre. Plenty of time is being given for training and there should be no alibis when the date of the fight rolls around over lack of condition. Gurvich works out at 7 o'clock and Harding at eight.

Boys, girls, men, women—everybody in fact—are getting the ski habit at Burns Lake and can be seen sailing down the hills and travelling over the snow at a lively clip. Santa Claus did his bit toward encouraging the sport by providing many of the youngsters and some grown ups, indeed, with the necessary equipment. A ski jump has been erected on the west side of the canyon near Fred Stanyer's residence and is proving a popular venue. Recent falls of snow have made conditions fine for the jump and many of the old timers are putting in some heavy practice. Buddy Brunell, Oke Stanyer and Danny Trousdell are leading the way and Miss Gertrude Wahman was the first of the ladies to have the temerity to jump. Exhibition ski jumps will be a feature of the Burns Lake carnival which will be held next month.

NO REFUSAL CLEARANCES

Anti-Smuggling Conference Develops Difference of Opinion Over Method of Prevention

Canadian delegates to the Canadian-United States anti-smuggling conference at a meeting yesterday intimated their intention to recommend to the Dominion Government the rejection of suggestions by American representatives that Canada should refuse clearances to vessels carrying liquor to the United States.

In dealing with the proposal, a statement was issued last night by the Canadian representatives which said in part: "In connection with the suggestion for refusal of clearance of vessels carrying liquor, attention was called by some members of the Canadian delegation to certain administrative difficulties which might arise, particularly by driving of export liquor under cover and diffusing it over wider border areas.

"A further exchange of concrete illustrations was given showing the length to which the people interested in the liquor traffic had gone to get their consignments."

CHANGES MADE IN VANCOUVER POLICE FORCE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.— Sergeants J. Hewitt and George McLaughlin, who were under suspension pending an inquiry, and Detective A. Alex, who was before Chief of Police W. J. Bingham on complaint and ordered to take reduced positions, resigned as members of the police force today.

Detectives J. Parsons and J. Ricci, who were under suspension, were dismissed today.

Detective R. F. Dunlop, who was promoted from traffic duty to the detective department a week ago, was reduced to the rank of a uniformed officer.

CRUIKSHANK IS NEW GYRO HEAD

Gosse Elected Secretary of Club Today and Eddie Smith Treasurer

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club today elected 1929 officers as follows:

President—William Cruikshank. Secretary—Dr. Joseph Gosse. Treasurer—E. J. Smith. Directors—C. A. Kirkendall, Dr. L. W. Kergin, R. F. McNaughton and M. H. Blott.

Installation will take place at a specially arranged dinner on January 23.

GOVERNMENT AIDS WEST VANCOUVER

WEST VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—The Pacific Great Eastern Railway will contribute \$105,000 towards road construction in this municipality, Reeve V. V. Inson announced today. The municipality and Premier Tolmie conferred yesterday in regard to compensation for withdrawal of the passenger service by the P. G. and E.

FIRE IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Family clothes, jewels, furs, many paintings and valuable antiques were lost in a fire which destroyed three rooms of the home of George Walkem, M.L.A., on Sperling Avenue. Damage may total \$15,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co. Ltd.)

The following quotations were bid and asked.

- Bayview, 4, 5.
- B. C. Silver, 1.20, 1.50.
- Beaver Silver, 19 1/4, 20.
- Cork Province, 25, 27.
- Cotton Belt, 40, 55.
- Dunwell, 13, Nil.
- Duthie, 60, 75.
- George Copper, 8.10, 8.50.
- Georgia River, 32 1/2, 34 1/2.
- Golconda, 82, 83.
- Grandview, 57 1/2, 58 1/2.
- Independence, 11 3/4, 12.
- Indian, 5, Nil.
- Inter. Coal & Coke, 34, 36.
- Kootenay Florence, 22 1-3, 22 3/4.
- Kootenay King, 35, 36.
- L. & L., 6 1/2, 7 1/2.
- Lakeview, 2, 2 1/2.
- Lucky Jim, 24, 25.
- Marmot Metals, 8 1/4, 8 3/4.
- Marmot Gold, 8 3/4, 9.
- Mohawk, 8 1/4, 8 3/4.
- National Silver, 22, 23.
- Noble Five, 66, 67.
- Pend Oreille, 10.50, 10.75.
- Porter Idaho, 74, 79.
- Premier, 2.25, 2.27.
- Rufus Argenta, 29, 29 1/2.
- Ruth Hope, 62 1/2, 63.
- Silver Crest, 9 1/4, 9 1/2.
- Silverado, 1.00, 1.09.
- Snowflake, Nil, 39.
- Sunlock, 3.50, 3.65.
- Terminus, Nil, 17.
- Toric, 2.50, 2.65.
- Wellington, 18, Nil.
- Whitewater, 1.43, 1.44.
- Woodbine, 4 3/4, 5.

Eastern Stock Noranda, selling at 65.25.

Oils Fabyon, Nil, 5.

The Acme Importers' Fifth Annual TEMPTATION SALE

This fifth annual successful event is now drawing to a close and before stocktaking in a few days we are offering some great clearance bargains. Here are some:

MEN'S WINTER COATS

ALL OUR MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS—Only about eighteen in the lot, but not all sizes. These are of fine pure wool materials, check back and splendidly tailored. Regular values up to \$35.00. TEMPTATION SALE PRICE \$10.00

MEN'S PANTS

MEN'S PANTS in tweeds, serges, worsteds and with pin and pen stripes. Well made of the best cloths available. In all sizes. Regular value up to \$7.50. TEMPTATION SALE PRICE \$3.50

MEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES

WE HAVE THEM IN ALL LASTS — Goodyear welted. Regular values up to \$7.50. TEMPTATION SALE PRICE \$4.00

MEN'S SOCKS

MEN'S SOCKS—The famous St. Margaret's Brand, in pure wool rib. The kind you usually pay 75c for. TEMPTATION SALE PRICE 40c

The Acme Importers

HALIBUT BOAT TO BE BUILT

Dry Dock Contract by Dan Larsen For 52-Foot Vessel

The local dry dock has received the contract from Capt. Dan Larsen for the construction of a standard type halibut boat with length of 52 feet, 13 foot breadth and 5 feet 10 inches depth. The vessel, construction of which is already under way, will be equipped with a 50 h.p. Bolinder semi-diesel engine and is to be ready for delivery by the end of March.

canneries on Kodiak Island are bought from the Kodiak Packing Co. and the Robinson Fisheries Corporation while the fifth plant in southeastern Alaska has been taken over from the Petersburg Canning Co.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—The price of wheat here today was \$1.19 1/2.

Daily News classified advertising brings results.

The "Flu" Left Her With A Wretched Cough

Mrs. E. A. Brooks, 1164 Robson St., Vancouver, B.C., writes:—"Last winter I had the flu twice, and the last time it left me with a wretched cough that seemed to stay right with me until I used

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

"The first bottle I used seemed to relieve it so much I purchased the second one, and now, I find my cough has completely left me."

"I shall certainly never be without a bottle of Dr. Wood's Pine Syrup in the house."

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