News and Views In The World of Sport

SMITHERS WON SECOND MATCH

Weight of Interior Seniors Told On Local Intermediates; 20 to 15 Score

The heavier Smithers seniors put everything they had into their effort to win from Prince Rupert High School intermediates in the second game of the series at the interior railway centre on Saturday night and the result was a 20 to 15 score in their favor. Nevertheless, the Prince Rupert boys can claim honors on the series of two games by a margin of one point, having won the first game Friday night 27 to 21.

Ralph Smith and his protegees returned home on yesterday afternoon's train from the interior. They won their game at Terrace last Wednesday night, so took two of the three games on the trip, which was an enjoyable one. At Smithers on Friday night the Athletic Club staged a dance in the town hall in their honor.

The local boys who made the trip to the interior were: Douglas and Joe Scott, Bob Irvine, Bob Stalker, Harold Macdonald, Allan Cross and Danny Morrison.

SPORT CHAT

Local fight fans were gratified to receive on Saturday announcement of January 24 as the date of the ten-round winner-take-all bout between Battling Dido Gurvich and Alf Harding. Keen interest is going to be taken in this affair of the fists and it should be a successful affair from the financial standpoints which is the main thing for the promoters and at least one of the participants. Fans, too, should get their money's worth out of the evening's program for it is assured that the headliners, at least, are going in there to win. They should for they will probably be getting a whack at one of the largest fight gates in town for some time. With the fight taking place in the Capitol Theatre and a program of vaudeville, moving pictures and good preliminaries thrown in for good measure, it gives promise of being one of the most attractive sporting bills that has been offered here for some time.

The year 1928 was not such a very active or sensational one among the box fighters and the twelve-month was a tough one in fisticuffing for lucre. Gene Tunney, heavyweight king, couldn't find enough action in the ring, so he left it flat and got married. The purse was hung up by the bride and is said to total a mere twenty million. Tommy Loughran still holds the light heavy crown, but may drop it like Jack Delaney did, at any time. There is no competition in his division since Mike McTigue's teeth fell out. Mickey Walker is middleweight boss, but doesn't think so much of it. He may be a light heavy any time Jack Kearns exposes him to a pair of honest scales. Joe Dundee is the welterweight wizard, but, he, too, isn't feeling so perky. Sammy Mandell hasn't fought since beat McLarnin, and so he retains his crown with ridiculous ease. Andre Routis outboxed Tony Canzoneri and upset all the featherweight carts. Bushy Graham and Izey Schwartz top the bantams and the flies respectively, but it doesn't matter much, and is merely mentioned to complete the statistics.

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BASKETBALLERS HOME ON TAKLA

Tell of Experiences When Engine Broke Down While Returning From Anyox

Having been towed from Arrandale by the Prince Rupert Salvage & Towing Co.'s tug Salvage Princess, the halibut boat Takla, having on board a party of some eighteen Prince Rupert senior and intermediate men basketball players as well as accompanying officials and fans, returned safely home about 9 o'clock Saturday evening after a trip to Anyox which started last Wednesday morning and which, due to an engine breakdown while homeward bound, lasted one day longer than was expected.

It was 1 o'clock Friday morning when the Takla left Anyox. About 4 a.m., the breakdown occurred just north of Ramsden Point, across Portland Inlet from the mouth of the Naas River. The boat was soon anchored and two lifeboats were manned and set out across for Arrandale to obtain aid. The mouth of the Naas was in its not uncommon tempestuous condition at this time of the year and the crossing of the inlet proved a rather arduous piece of business. It took almost eight hours to make the three-mile row and those on board the lifeboats were about ready to drop with fatigue on reaching Arrandale. Meantime, the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co.'s freighter Amur had appeared on the scene and towed the Takla to Arrandale, reaching there about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, not long after those in the lifeboats had arrived.

The night was spent at Arrandale and the next morning, the Salvage Princess put in an appearance and brought the outfit home after a ten-hour trip. Everybody was in good shape and spirits though the members of the expedition were visibly glad to be home.

Capt. John Olsen was skipper of the Takla and those making the trip were Dido Gurvich, Spiro Gurvich, Eddie Smith, Ernie Ratchford, Bill Murray, F. W. Allen, Joe Downey, Cecil Downey, Bronson Hunt, Ham Antonelli, Tom Kelsey, Bill Lambie, Poli Howard, Bill Mitchell, Oke Jackson, Pat McCulloch and Billy Bacon.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

The following quotations were bid and asked.

Bayview, 6, 6¼.
B. C. Silver, 1.30, 1.50.
Beaver Silver, 18½, 19.
Big Missouri, 87¾, 88.
Cork Province, 27, 27½.
Cotton Belt, 45, 50.
Dunwell, Nil, 20.
Duthie, 70, 75.
George Copper, 8.50, 9.00.
Georgia River, 33, 34.
Golconda, 83, 84.
Grandview, 61¾, 62.
Independence, 12¾, 13½.
Indian, 5½, 5¾.
Inter. Coal & Coke, 34, 35.
Kootenay Florence, 21, 22.
Kootenay King, 42, 43.
L. & L., 1½, Nil.
Lakeview, 1¾, Nil.
Lucky Jim, 24, 24½.
Marmot Metals, 10¼, 10½.
Mar. River Gold, 9¼, 9½.
Mohawk, 9, 9½.
Morten Woolsey, 6, 6½.
National Silver, 24, 24½.
Noble Five, 66, 67.
Pend Oreille, 11.40, 11.50.
Porter Idaho, 75, 80.
Premier, 2.32, 2.33.
Rufus Argenta, 31½, 32.
Ruth Hope, 63½, 64.
Silver Crest, 10, 10¼.
Silverado, 1.02, 1.09.
Snowflake, 35, 36.
Sunloch, 3.60, 3.70.
Terminus, 14½, 15.
Toric, 2.25, 2.60.
Wellington, 19, 20.
Whitewater, 1.46, 1.50.
Woodbine, 3¾, 4.
Noranda, selling at 63.35.
Fabyon, 5, 5¼.

AMERICANS IN HOCKEY LEAD

Lost It Saturday but Regained Position by One Point Yesterday

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The New York Americans lead the Canadian section of the National Hockey League by only one point. They lost the lead Saturday night when Toronto was crowded into a tie with them when the latter defeated Ottawa. The Americans regained the lead by playing a scoreless tie with the Rangers Sunday night.

Canadiens and Montreal played a second scoreless draw Saturday.

The week-end scores were:

Saturday

Ottawa 1, Toronto 3.
ontreal 0, Canadiens 0.
Pittsburgh 2, Boston 3.

Sunday

N. Y. Rangers 0, Americans 0.
Detroit 3, Chicago 1.

SCHEDULE OF CRIBBAGE GAMES

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.

Around The World With Sport Fans

(By The Tramp)

The question all fight fans will ask is what effect if any the death of Tex Rickard will have on the Stribling-Sharkey bout also on other boxing matches that have been suggested. Will another man step into his shoes and carry on or will the fight game dwindle and die? Much depends upon the type of man who tries to do the big job. If done well there is money in it but if bungled it is fatal to the future of the boxing game and also to the promoter.

YAGER IS WINNER

E. Yager won the final of the Grand Terminal Club's snooker handicap at the end of this week, defeating C. P. Balagno by a score of 118 to 91.

G. K. Gwyer is expected in the city shortly to take over his duties as district engineer for the provincial department of public works. On Mr. Gwyer's arrival here, G. R. Balloch, who has been district engineer for the past year, will proceed to Victoria to report for transfer.

Famous Sports Promoter Tex Rickard Died Yesterday from Fffect of Appendix Operation

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 7.—Tex Rickard, the world's greatest sports organizer, died here yesterday as the result of an operation. The New York promoter lapsed into unconsciousness at 6:30 a.m. and succumbed at 8:37 to complications following the removal of his appendix on New Year's night.

Rickard, accompanied by his wife and child, came here recently as head of the Madison Square Garden Corporation to superintend the opening of a greyhound race track and to arrange for the heavyweight match between Young Stribling and Jack Sharkey.

Tex Richard contributed largely to bringing the pugilistic game into the big financial status that features it today. He developed the "million dollar gate" and, a born gambler, made fortunes on some fights and lost fortunes on others. He made milionairies out of some of the great pugilists today. Indeed, during the past several years, there has been hardly a battle of great importance that he had not been instrumental in promoting. He engineered the fight of Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier a few years ago. This and the Dempsey-Firpo battle were notable among his financial successes. He made big on the first bout between Gene Tunney and Dempsey when the former won the heavyweight crown, but lost heavily last year in the return fight between the two.

Rickard specialized in the heavyweight game, but also interested himself in other classes. Just before he died, he announced arangements complete for a fight on February 27 between Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling. It was believed that he intended to match the former champion, Jack Dempsey, with the winner. He was also one of the organizers of the National Hockey League.

WARMER WEATHER IN NORTHERN PART OF B. C. AND THE YUKON

The weather in the northern part of British Columbia and the Yukon is warmer today, no zero weather being reported anywhere in the report of the government telegraphs. Following is the report:

Prince Rupert — Overcast, strong southeast wind. Temperature, 47.

Port Simpson—Southeast wind, cloudy, 46.

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 38.

Rosswood—Cloudy, calm, 38.

Alyansh—Rain, calm, 32.

Alice Arm—Heavy rain, calm, 34.

Anyox—Raining, calm, 34.

Stewart—Snow to rain, calm, 32.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 30.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 31.

Burns Lake—Cloudy, windy, 38.

Haysport—Light wind, cloudy, 42.

Atlin—Cloudy, east wind, 36.

Whitehorse—Part cloudy, calm, 33.

Selkirk—Foggy, calm, 7.

Dawson—Cloudy, calm, 5.

SIX-MONTH SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT AT USK

Fred Morris Sent to Okalla by Judge Young in County Court

Fred Morris, for assaulting Thomas Shackleton, Usk hotel keeper, was sentenced to six months, imprisonment at Okalla by Judge F. McB. Young in County Court this morning. W. E. Fisher acted as prosecutor in the case and W. O. Fulton appeared in the defence.

Owing to the illness of the president, Rev. W. F. Price, the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association, which was to have been held this morning, was postponed until next week.

COUNTY COURT SESSION TODAY

Cases For January Set Down Before Judge F. McB. Young This Morning

County Court was in regular monthly session before Judge F. McB. Young this morning when January cases were set as follows:

Alice Allen vs A. Richmond, $110 in dispute over fur coat, Williams, Manson & Gonzales for the plaintiff and Patmore & Fulton for the defendant, January 22.

David Ross vs G. C. Walker, claim for $705.37 damages, Williams, Manson & Gonzales for plaintiff, Patmore & Fulton, for defendant, January 23.

Mussallem Grocery Co. vs A. L. Henderson, claim of $40.65 for goods sold and delivered and counter claim for wages, Williams, Manson & Gonzales for plaintiff, W. E. Fisher for defendant, January 24.

John L. Christie vs B. C. Butchers & Grocers, $129.55, Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff, Williams, Manson & Gonzales for defendant, date to be fixed.

Annette Scott vs A. Richmond, $530, Williams, Manson & Gonzales for plaintiff, Patmore & Fulton for defendant, date to be fixed.

Ogilvie Flour Mills vs Robert Bennett, $47.95, appeal, Bourne & Co. for plaintiff, defendant in person, January 24.

Vineberg Pants Co. vs Robert Bennett, $36.28, appeal, Patmore &Fulton for plaintiff, defendant in person, January 24.

Stewart Bros. vs Henry Smart, date to be fixed.

LUMBER TRADE AND AUSTRALIA

Steamship Agent Says B. C. Has Not Used Steamer Space Allotted to Them

OTTAWA, Jan. 7:—Information which may affect the Government's attitude toward the subsidization of further steamship service from Vancouver to the Antipodes was received by the department of trade and commerce today in a letter from J. C. Irons, representing the Canadian-Australian line at present subsidized by Canada, New Zealand and Fiji Islands to the extent of $220,000 in all. The letter states that cargo space on the liner out of Vancouver and Victoria to Austraila and New Zealand, which had been offered for lumber in the past, has not been filled by the mills of British Columbia. The lumber interests of B.C. have not made any appeal for assistance to extending the lines of communication and the letter says they have not sought aid for the marketing of their products. The mills have been unable to supply the lumber space offering for reasons which the letter does not mention.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7:—Number 1 Northern wheat was qcoted here today at $1.16¼.

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KING'S CONDITION NOT MUCH CHANGED

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The 7:45 p.m. bulletin issued today said: "The King had a quiet day. There is no change to report in His Majesty's condition." The next bulletin will be issued tomorrow evening.

The King's physicians at 11:30 a.m. issued the following bulletin: "The King had a fair night and there is no change to report in His Majesty's condition."

At 8 p.m. yesterday the bulletin said: "The King had a quiet day and there is some improvement in His Majesty's condition."

DAUGHTER OF FORMER MINISTER DIED TODAY, SPINAL MENINGITIS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—Miss Mary Sutherland, second daughter of Dr. W. H. Sutherland, died at St. Paul's Hospital today from spinal meningitis. She had been ill for some time.

Local Items

The long standing County Court case from Bella Coola of B. Brynildsen & Sons vs A. Egan et al, involving fur transactions, was disposed of in County Court this morning when Judge Young gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff and dismissed the counter claim. W. O. Fulton acted for the plaintiffs and there was no appearance for the defence.

As soon as he has completed his annual report upon which he is now busy, Dr. H. T. James, who has resigned as resident mining engineer here for the provincial government to take a responsible position with the Granby Co., will leaves the city for Anyox to take over his new duties. This will probably be some time in March or April. There is no word yet as to who may succeed Dr. James.

The case of Chin Chong, Chinese restaurant keeper of Hazelton, who is appealing against a conviction on a charge of keeping liquor for sale, has been withdrawn from the local County Court and will be reopened at Smithers on January 17. Milton Gonzales is acting for the appellant. W. E. Fisher appeared on behalf of the prosecution in County Court here this morning and L. S. McGill will act for the crown when the case is heard at Smithers.

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