

Port Simpson Basketball Team Defeated Prince Rupert Seniors 40 Points to 30 Last Evening

The fast moving Y. P. E. A. basketballers of Port Simpson won the first of a two-game series from Prince Rupert senior all-stars at the exhibition hall last night by a score of 40 to 30. The locals showed an obvious lack of practice, whereas the visitors were on their toes all the time and worked well together. In spite of this, Prince Rupert was in the lead during the early part of the game. A switch of local players seemingly meant disaster, for, after this had been effected, Port Simpson, led by Brentzen, started a siege of scoring and stepped into the lead, not being topped again. Half time score was 27 to 16 in favor of the natives.

A snappy intermediate league exhibition game was played between Big Four and High School, the former winning 29 to 25 after five minutes' overtime had been necessitated.

A junior league game also proved a tight affair, Canadian Japanese Students winning 25 to 21 over High School.

Ralph Smith refereed the Port Simpson-Prince Rupert game and A. Wesley of Port Simpson acted as umpire. Doug Frizzell refereed the intermediate game and Ralph Smith the junior.

There was not as large a crowd of fans in attendance as might have been expected.

Tonight, the second game of the series will be played and there will also be three intermediate league games as follows: Bankers vs. R. C. N. V. R.; Eagles vs. Big Four; C. N. R. vs. High School.

Individual scoring last night was as follows:

Prince Rupert—W. Lambie, 7; Dido Garvich, 11; George Mitchell; W. Mitchell, 3; Joe Gosse; Poli Howard, 9; Alex Mitchell; Spiro Gurvich; Doug Frizzell. Total, 30.

Port Simpson—R. Sankey, 6; A. Wesley, 12; P. Brantzen, 22; H. Bryant; R. Knott; A. Tait. Total, 40.

Intermediate Exhibition
Big Four—E. Ratchford, 15; E. Smith; Doug Stalker, 2; B. Gwyer, 6; I. Katsnjama, 6. Total, 29.
High School—H. Macdonald, 19; Alan Cross, 4; D. Morrison, 3; Bob Stalker, 8; Bob Irvine; Joe Scott, D. Scott. Total, 25.

MEETING HIM HALFWAY

"Last night I was going to propose to Edith, and she cut me short."

"Wouldn't consider it, eh?"

"Consider it? Why, she said 'Yes' before I really got started."

MIDWINTER GOLF AT COAST



Hon. Randolph Bruce, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, officially opening the first annual Empress Hotel Mid-winter Golf Tournament for the E. W. Beatty Trophy at Victoria, B.C.

VICTORIA CUBS WIN HOCKEY

Beat Portland Last Night Four Goals to Two

PORTLAND, March 15.—The Victoria Cubs conquered the Portland Buckaroos here last night in the last game between the teams this season, four to two.

The first goal of the game was scored by Victoria in the second period. In the first half of the final session they went on a scoring rampage and registered three more goals in a row.

The Buckaroos' counters came in the second period. Redpath scored three of the Cubs' counters.

CANADIAN LEGION TAKES LONG LEAD

Wins Four First Division Billiard League Games Last Night From Grotto

Winning all four of the games played, Canadian Legion took a long lead over Grotto in this week's first division billiard fixture. The four games played last night resulted in an aggregate score of 1000 to 805 in favor of the ex-service men. F. G. Pyle (Canadian Legion) and A. A. Eason (Grotto) have yet to play the fifth game.

Last night's individual scores: A. Murray (Canadian Legion), 250; A. Donald (Grotto), 217.

J. Andrews, 250; Don Brown, 197.

M. Andrews, 250; Fred Stephens, 217.

G. P. Tinker, 250; Bert Morgan, 174.

BEN DALGARNO RINK INCREASES LEAD IN ST. ANDREW'S BOWLS

Ben Dalgarno's rink confirmed its hold on the leadership of the St. Andrew's Society carpet bowling competition last night by winning 16 to 13 over George Scott's rink. The Dalgarno rink now has a lead of three points over the C. Taylor rink which is in second place. The next game will be on Monday night between R. Cameron and J. McLean rinks.

The standing of rinks to date:

	W	D	L	Pts
B. Dalgarno	4	0	0	8
C. Taylor	2	1	1	5
J. McLean	2	0	1	4
J. Frew	1	1	1	3
B. Cameron	1	1	1	3
J. Watson	1	0	2	2
G. Scott	1	0	3	2
G. Abbott	0	1	3	1

SINGLE-HANDED CARPET BOWLING

Draw Made For Competition Which Will Be Held by St. Andrew's Society

Following is the draw for a single handed carpet bowling competition that is to be commenced immediately among members of the St. Andrew's Society:

H. Steen vs. H. Erskine.
S. D. Macdonald vs. T. Hadden.
R. Cameron vs. B. Stewart.
C. Taylor vs. J. Gibson.
B. Dalgarno vs. J. Hadden.
G. Geddes vs. G. Scott.
J. Watson vs. J. S. Irvine.
J. Smith vs. J. McLean.
D. Smith vs. A. Clapperton.
J. Dick vs. J. Sheddon.
D. Finlayson vs. R. Arthur.
T. Beattie vs. J. Black.
W. Barton vs. S. Boyle.
M. Andrews vs. B. Ferguson.

GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

OTTAWA, March 15.—The question of inaugurating or encouraging a steamship service to Australia suitable for carrying lumber in an endeavor to secure the lumber trade for B. C. is receiving the consideration of the government, the minister of trade and commerce, Mr. Malcolm, stated in the house of commons last night, in reply to a question by A. W. Neill, Independent member.

Sport Chat

Before some of the 1929 major league managers had played their first game of baseball two of the present-day pilots were handling the very ball clubs which they head today. This is one way of saying that this year Connie Mack starts his 29th season with the Athletics and John McGraw his 27th with the Giants. At 67 Connie Mack begins another term with his Athletics, a club he directed even before the best days of Chief Bender, Eddie Plank, Eddie Coombs, Eddie Collins, Amos Strunk, Frank Baker, Rube Oldring and others of the great old Philadelphia machine that swept the baseball world in three of the four years between 1910 and 1913.

McGraw, Mack's junior by 11 years, has been showing the Giants the way to pre-season headquarters ever since 1903. His career has been even more remarkable than that of the A's chieftain, since the Little Napoleon has won 10 pennants to Mack's six. Both have three world's championships to their credit. So before long now there will be McGraw with his Giants at San Antonio, his bulky form enclosed in much yardage of flannels, calling instructions to his hopefuls and taking a bat occasionally to shoot a grounder or a fly out to a player under special scrutiny.

At Fort Myers, Fla., will be the dignified Mack, dressed in multi, with the inevitable piece of program or newspaper in hand, wig-wagging to this player or that as to how to play for certain types of batters. Connie Mack became manager of the Athletics in 1901. His team won pennants in 1902, 1905, 1910, 1913 and 1914, and world's championships in 1910, 1911, and 1913. McGraw directed the Giants for the first time in 1903. His teams captured flags in 1904, 1905, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1917, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, together with the world titles in 1905, 1921 and 1922.

CANADIAN FALCONS BEAT NELSON, B. C. IN JUNIOR HOCKEY

CALGARY, March 15.—The Canadian Falcons made a two straight over the Nelson (B.C.) Cubs to win the Alberta versus B. C. junior hockey series, winning the second game here last night 7 to nil.

BACK UP

The Accused—I was not going forty miles an hour—not twenty—not even ten—in fact, when the officer came up I was almost at a standstill.

Judge—I must stop this, or you will be backing into something. Fifty dollars.—Royal Arcanum by Bulletin.

GROTTO WINS MEN'S WHIST

Final Games Played Last Night Will Play Off With Winners of Ladies' Section

Prince Rupert Whist League results last night were as follows:

Grotto 6, New Empress A. C. 3.
St. George's 3, Leif Erikson 6.
Seal Cove 5, Knights of Pythias 4.

Final Table

	P	W	L	Pts
Grotto	12	11	1	11
Moose	12	9	3	9
New Empress	12	6	6	6
St. George's S.	12	5	7	5
Seal Cove	12	5	7	5
Knights of Pythias	12	3	9	3
Leif Erikson	12	3	9	3

Grotto won the men's section for the season 1928-29 and will play off with whoever wins the ladies' section for the Dybbavn Cup, losers of the play-off to take the Newton Cup.

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WAITING FOR U. S. ACTION

Uncertainty of Present Situation Reason For Government Inaction

VICTORIA, March 15.—T. D. Pattillo on the second reading of the forest act in the legislature yesterday said that there was a loss of something of royalties to stand for a year like \$300,000 in revenues to the province. The government he reading.

said must see that a fair price be paid for lumber in the interests of the province. He warned the government that timbermen would be coming back year after year seeking lower rates. Mr. Pooley recalled the election in the United States with the "avowed policy on the part of the new president which was to increase the duty on whistles going into that country. The government felt in view of the uncertainty of the situation, it would be well to allow the matter to stand for a year. The bill was passed for a second reading.