PRESENTATIONS ANNUAL BANQUET CITY BILLIARDS

Number of Trophies to Be Handed Out by the Mayor to Successful Competitors

At the Prince Rupert Billiard Association's Annual Banquet at the Boston Hall Saturday, President F. Stephens in the chair, prizes will be presented by Mayor McMordie as follows:

City Billiard League

First Division

Brunswick - Balke Collender Co.'s Shield—Won by Canadian Legion.

Individual cups, won by team members (donated by John Bulger)—S. P. McMordie, F. G. Pyle, A. Murray, J. Andrews, N. Andrews, G. P. Tinker and Dr. West.

High break prize—A. Donald.

Second Division

Besner Cup—Won by Fish and Cold Storage Co.

Individual cups won by team members—W. Baillie, J. Hillman, J. Nay, A. Macdonald, G. Krause, C. Baptie and J. Campbell.

High break prize (donated by Joe Brown)—Won by M. M. McLachlan.

Junior Championship

Association Cup won by Wm. Mitchell.

Runner-up Cup, won by A. Macdonald.

High break prize (donated by Boston Cafe), won by Wm. Mitchell.

Senior Championship

Association Cup won by C. P. Balagno.

Runner-up Cup won by F. G. Pyle.

High break prize (donated by Empress Social Club), won by A. A. Easson.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN SPORT

Written Especially for the Daily News by the Sports Editor

Dr. James Naismith, Father of Basketball

From the obscurity of an instructor in physical culture, Dr. James Naismith has become universally known as the "father of basketball." Dr. Luther H. Gulick, head of the physical training department of the Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield, Mass., instructed his assistant, Dr. Naismith, to invent some kind of a game that would occupy the men on the gymnasium floor outside the regular class hours from the month of December to March. Ideas for the game that was to become known as basketball came from duck on the rock, lacrosse and football. Basketball as originally played at Springfield College in 1891 had nine men on a team, the number being later reduced to seven and finally to five. The game became popular at once and soon universal.

Dr. Nainsmith is a Canadian by birth, having first seen the light of day at Almonte, Ont., on November 6, 1861. He graduated from McGill University in 1887 and for three years was director of physical education there. He was later identified with the Y. M. C. A. at Springfield and Denver. He graduated as a doctor of medicine in 1898 and that year joined the University of Kansas as professor of physical culture.

CARPET BOWLING NEARING CLOSE

Ben Dalgarno's Rink Should Win Honors in St. Andrew's Competition

With three fixtures on the schedule yet to be played, Ben Dalgarno's rink, which has two more games, has a two point lead over Jack McLean's rink which has one game yet to play. The Dalgarno rink has not yet lost a game since the series started.

Last night George Scott's rink beat Jack Watson's 11 to 8. The next game on Thursday night will be between R. Cameron and B. Dalgarno rinks.

The standing of rinks to date:

	W	D	L	P
B. Dalgarno	5	1	0	11
J. McLean	4	1	2	9
J. Watson	3	1	3	7
J. Frew	2	2	2	6
C. Taylor	2	1	3	5
B. Cameron	1	3	2	5
G. Abbott	2	1	3	5
G. Scott	2	0	5	4

CRICKET MANAGER IS KNIGHTED AFTER AUSTRALIAN TOUR

LONDON, April 23: — Frederick Charles Toone, manager of the Marylebone cricket club team that toured Australia recently, has been knighted. He has been secretary of the Yorkshire cricket club since 1903 and is 61 years of age.

VANCOUVER LIONS BEAT HOLLYWOODS IN HOCKEY MATCH

LOS ANGELES, April 23:—The Vancouver Lions opened the southern California ice hockey invasion here last night with a two to one victory over the Hollywoods.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD

Mrs. Lela Brooks Potter of Toronto who last Saturday skated the quarter-mile in 45 seconds, clipping three-fifths of a second off the world's record, made at Pittsburgh three years ago by Elsie Mueller of New York. Mrs. Potter's triumph came at the indoor speed skating championships at Detroit.

CHICAGO CUBS SHOW STRENGTH

Rogers Hornsby's Team Makes Good Beginning in Big League Matches

NEW YORK, April 23:—The first week of the season has revealed not only a tremendous batting punch in the Chicago Cubs lineup with Rogers Hornsby acting as Big Bertha, but surprising and unsuspected strength on the pitching mound. Against St. Louis yesterday the Cubs won, behind Pat Malone's great pitching, their fourth victory in five starts. Pete Alexander puzzled the Cubs until the fourth when Hornsby connected for a home run with the bases empty.

Carmen Hill, bespectacled star of the Pittsburgh's, blew up in the seventh and the Cincinnati Reds scored six runs before Kremer could halt the carnage.

In the American League George Uhle pitched Detroit to a shut out over St. Louis.

Al Thomas gave Cleveland nothing they could hit and Chicago galloped away with the decision.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 9.
St. Louis 0, Chicago 2.

American League

Detroit 1, St. Louis 0.
Chicago 10, Cleveland 0.
Others rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
New York	2	1	.667
Cleveland	3	2	.600
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Detroit	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	3	.400
Boston	1	2	.333
Washington	1	3	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	3	0	1.000
New York	2	0	1.000
Chicago	4	1	.800
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	0	5	.000

PERCY WILLIAMS

Sport Chat

Two Smithers basketball teams motored to Telkwa last week to display their wares in exhibitions with the rugged Telkwa teams. The Smithers girls were forced into overtime before gaining a verdict over the Telkwa ladies, the final score being 13 to 11. The men's aggregation from Smithers encountered unexpected opposition, and following a listless first half, they failed to overtake Telkwa's lead and took the small end of a 21 to 20 count.

While most everybody seems to be agreed that the Yanks will cop the American League pennant again this year, there is difference of opinion as to who will top the National League. Al Demaree, former pitcher of the New York Giants, for instance, thinks that the Chicago Cubs will head the list in the Senior League. He ranks his selection this year as follows:

American League—New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Detroit, Chicago, Washington, Cleveland, Boston.

National League—Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston.

It is gratifying to see such a lively interest in baseball being taken here this year. The fact that forty prospective players climbed Acropolis Hill for the first practice on Sunday speaks well for a successful season. Evidently, there is an abundance of new material in the city this year while little of the old has been lost. From the looks of things, there should be no difficulty in forming a three team league at least. Gyro Club, Elks and Native Sons of Canada are already in the field with the possibility that there might even be a fourth team.

Nor is the outlook for football locally less rosy this year, Signs point to a successful season in 1929 even though it may be a little slow in getting under way.

Things will, no doubt, shape up more definitely after the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Football Association. All interested in any way in the sport are being urged to turn out for this meeting. There should also be three if not more senior soccer teams.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

The following quotations were bid and asked:

B. C. Silver, 1.00, Nil.
Bayview, 4½, 5.
Big Missouri, 1.40, 1.42.
Cork Province, 14, 14½.
Cotton Belt, Nil, 70.
Dunwell, 21, Nil.
Duthie, 51, 55.
George Copper, 7.25, 7.40.
Georgia River, Nil, 40.
Golconda, 1.40, 1.45.
Grandview, 48, 48½.
Independence, 9½, 10.
Indian, 5, Nil.
Kootenay Florence, 14½, 15¼.
Kootenay King, 47, 48.
L. & L., 3, Nil.
Lucky Jim, 13, Nil.
Mohawk, 4¼, 5.
Morton Woolsey, 4¾, 5.
Marmot River Gold, 6½, 7.
Marmot Metals, 4½, 5.
National Silver, 15, 17.
Noble Five, 68, 71.
Oregon Copper, 57, 62.
Pend Oreille, 7.00, 7.25.
Premier, 1.67, 1.69.
Porter-Idaho, 42, Nil.
Reeves Macdonald, 2.25, 2.35.
Rufus-Argenta, 26, 27.
Ruth-Hope, 41, 42.
Silver Crest, 6¼, 7.
Silvercup, Nil, 40.
Silverao, 65, 75.
Silversmith, 12, Nil.
Slocan King, 4, 5.
Slocan Rambler, 18, 20.
Snowflake, 37, 38.
Terminus, 5½, 7.
Topley Richfield, 30, 31.
Wellington, Nil, 17.
Whitewater, 1.01, 1.05.
Woodbine, 4, 5.

Oils

Advance, 8.85, 8.90.
A. P. Consolidated, 3.80, 3.85.
Calmont, 4.05, 4.15.
Dalhousie, 6.20, 6.25.
Devenish, 1.65, 1.70.
Fabyon Pete, 14½, 15.
Home, 21.90, 22.00.
Illinois-Alberta, Nil, 1.80.
Mayland, 12.10, 12.20.
McDoug Segur, Nil, 6.05.
McLeod, 5.75, 5.85.
New McDoug Segur, Nil, 4.50.
Royalite, Nil, 158.00.
Vulcan, Nil, 2.35.
Hargal, 1.75, 1.80.
Freehold, 1.75, 1.80.
United, 14.75, 14.90.
New Valley, 1.15, 1.35.

Eastern Stocks

Sherritt-Gordon, 8.45, Nil.
Noranda, 52.50, Nil.

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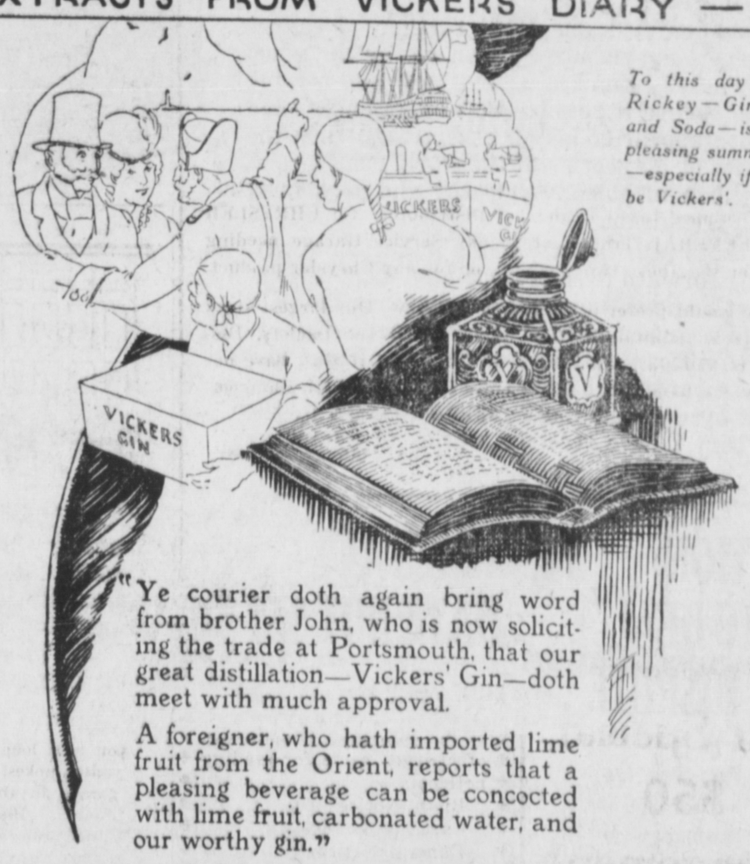

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