In The World of Sport

Hardy Nereids Brave the Ice-Gripped Waters

Despite severe frost, girls of the Ken Wood swimming club dally in winter waters and playfully toss about small sections of rim-ice as though the mercury was at suffocating temperature.

Rough Hockey Last Night in Victoria and the Spectators Show Resentment at Referee

VICTORIA, Feb. 20.—Bobby Rowe's Portland Buckaroos meted out a four to nil drubbing to the Victoria Cubs in a coast hockey league game here last night, in one of the roughest games played here this season. On several occasions the referee appeared to forget what he was on the ice for.

On two occasions Ion had to halt the play while the ice was cleared of orange peel, programs and paper that the fans showered him with.

Only in the first part did the Cubs hold their own. The Buckaroos scored one in each of the first and second periods and two in the last.

FINE PLAY BADMINTON

City Champions Decided Last Night in Finals of I.O.D.E. City Open Competition

Probably the finest exhibition of badminton which has ever been seen in this city was the play last night in the finals of the city open championships under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. Badminton Club. All of the three doubles events required extra sets to determine the winners and the play was watched with much interest by a fair sized crowd of spectators.

Miss Caroline Mitchell and Miss Frances Cross won the ladies' doubles from Mrs. H. L. Shadwell and Miss Margaret Palmer by a score of 15-2, 13-15, 15-12.

Miss Mitchell again figured as a winner in the mixed doubles when she and Frank Russell took the event from Mrs. H. L. Shadwell and C. J. Norrington, 11-15, 15-3, 15-8.

J. V. Clyne and Robert Bartlett were the winners of the men's doubles over Shelford Darton and C. J. Norrington, the score being 15-14, 12-15, 15-6.

In an exhibition game, Carl Brand and Alf Slocomb beat H. T. Cross and Lyman Hinton 15-8, 15-14.

After the playing of the games refreshments were served by Mrs. C. J. Norrington and Mrs. J. Horton. Robert Blance, in the absence of Mrs. Blance, president of the I.O.D.E. Badminton Club, presented the trophies to the winners with suitable remarks. The men received cups and the ladies sterling silver spoons.

See "Abie's Irish Rose."

PORT SIMPSON WINNERS AT BASKETBALL

ANYOX, Feb. 20:—In the second game of the series played here last night, Port Simpson beat Anyox at basketball 29 to 14.

Port Simpson men found the basket better in this game, reversing their form over the previous night when they were beaten 22 to 21.

At the end of the first half they had a lead of 12 points. Scoring was as follows:

Port Simpson—A. Wesley 13, N. Sankey 2, P. Brantsen 14, H. Bryant, B. Johnson and R. Knott 0.

Anyox—McLeod 4, McLaughlin 8, McDougall, Dean and Evans 0, Magher 2.

OTTAWA WON OVER DETROIT HOCKEY GAME

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Ottawa played championship hockey last night to beat Detroit. Boston strengthened its second position in the American section by defeating Pittsburgh. The Bruins are only two points behind the N. Y. Rangers.

Montreal did a good turn for the Canadiens by beating the N. Y. Americans, leaving the Canadiens with two points in the lead in the Canadian section. Montreal tied Toronto for third place.

The following were the scores:
Ottawa 2, Detroit 1.
Montreal 1, N. Y. Americans 0.
Pittsburgh 0, Boston 1.

Sport Chat

"Little Bill" Johnston is undertaking to annoy the United States Lawn Tennis association by pleading for an open tennis tournament along the lines permitted in golf where the holy amateur mingles with the sinful and coin-collecting professional, writes Andy Lytle in the Vancouver Sun. Mr. Johnston will have to hurry for, if you pass over Vincent Richards and Mary W. Browne, what outstanding professionals are there in the great United States? Mr. Tilden was under the ban, it is true, until the Davis Cup matches impending, when he was quickly purified. Johnston has been, however, a very consistent amateur. Perhaps he never did have a yen for literature like Helen Wills and the noted Tilden. Never were the U.S.L.T.A. solons compelled to force Little Bill to take both hands off his portable typewriter. He was a nicely behaved amateur all the time he was ranked away up and the solons should give ear to his pleadings on that count alone.

One hardly knows how the amateur and the professional in tennis would shape up against each other. A first rate amateur, in golf, is just about as good as his professional shotmaker. In all other spheres the professional ranks above the amateur. Professional baseball, hockey, boxing and other professional sports rank so far above the amateur there is really no comparison possible. If Little Bill succeeds in causing the tennis solons to become broad-minded, it may come to pass that the professional in tennis will be equally skillful. That might develop if it were shown that a professional in tennis could make as much money directly as he did, indirectly, as an alleged amateur.

Why not go further and sanction open track and field meets? There are certain amateur stars that are sure fire box office attractions. Why should they not be entitled to possess a fair percentage of what they can draw? Is anyone silly enough to believe for a moment that the customers go to these amateur track meets, indoor or outdoor, to catch a glimpse of any of the ruling members of the A.A.U. officials? What right then have these big wigs of a hypocritical cult, to take all the gravy and give the chaps who bring in the money little but suspicion. However, if you believe that the amateur stars in various sports who tour the country get nothing but their bare expenses you are even more credulous than the very men self-inflicted on a long-suffering country to see that the foolish laws of amateurism are even partially obeyed.

They know better, but you'd never get one of them to admit it. I am convinced that most of these traveling showmen are paid directly or indirectly and that the officials running these meets know plenty if they would talk. One of these days it will all come out and our holy amateur bosses will express great horror and indignation. As a matter of fact, much of the vigilence of amateur officials today is not to see that their impossible laws are obeyed, but to see that nothing of these matters get into the public prints. For then, you must know, their jobs would be done and the dearly beloved lights of publicity forever turned from them. Death, in almost any form, is preferable to that, if you know your amateur old boy as we know him.

MOOSE LADIES WHIST LEADERS

They and Canadian National Were Winners in Last Night's Games

Games last night in the ladies' section of the Fraternal Whist League resulted as follows:

Moose Ladies 7, Orange Ladies 2.

Canadian National Ladies 5, St. George's Ladies 4.

The standings to date are as follows:

Moose	6	4	6
Orange	5	5	5
St. George's	4	6	4
C. N. R.	5	5	5

PARKER DAMAGES HIS EYE IN WORKOUT BUT WILL BE O. K. SOON

Working out at the Empress Club last night, Fred Parker of Toronto, who is to meet Dido Gurvich of Prince Rupert in a ten-round bout next Wednesday night, had a collision with Jack Holroyd and damaged an optic. He was immediately attended by a physician, who pronounced that he would be O.K. again within two or three days.

Incidentally, the largest crowd that has ever attended a boxing workout in the city was in attendance last night to see Parker go through his tricks.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English Cup Replays

Westham 3, Bournemouth 1.
Portsmouth 1, Chelsea 0.
Arsenal 1, Swindon 0.

Scottish Cup Replays

Motherwell 3, Airdrie 1.
Dundee United 1, Dundee 0.

English League, Division 1

Aston Villa 3, Sheffield United 2.
Bolton 2, Sunderland 2.

English League, Division 2

Middlesboro 1, Oldham 0.
Notts Forest 2, Swansea 1.

Scottish League, Division 1

Hibernians 3, Clyde 0.
Raith Rovers 2, Aberdeen 2.
Falkirk 3, Third Lanark 1.
Ayr 1, Kilmarnock 6.

Scottish League, Division 2

Arbroath 7, Dumbarton 1.

BAGLOLE CASE ADJOURNS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—Denis W. Barclay alleged slayer of Pearl Baglole was not in a fit condition to be removed from the hospital it was reported today and his preliminary hearing was adjourned for eight days in the police court.

See "Abie's Irish Rose."

CONTRACT LET

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—The contract for a dam near Ruskin, on the Stave River, for the British Columbia Power Corporation was let yesterday for $82,000 to Stuart Cameron and Company and the Armstrong Morrison Company. The Vancouver dam is the first unit of a seven and a quarter million dollar power project at that point.

SCORERS IN CRIB LEAGUE

R. E. James Displaces Bert West From Individual Leadership

This list contains all players in the Prince Rupert Crobbage League having a score of 60 or over, up to and including February 18.

R. E. James, C. N. Operating	94
B. West, P. R. Hotel	92
C. H. Brown, New Empress	92
J. Delorme, Cold Storage	90
A. McIntosh, C. N. Operating	90
F. E. Wermig, C. N. Operating	89
A. A. McEwen, Cold Storage	88
S. H. Pearce, New Empress	88
W. Rance, Canadian Legion	88
J. Clark, P. R. Hotel	87
D. Smith, P. R. Hotel	86
J. Watson, P. R. Hotel	85
V. Houston, Orange Lodge	85
Sam Moran, New Empress	85
H. Letourneau, K. of C.	84
W. Rothwell, Orange Lodge	84
T. M. J. Fortune, K. of C.	83
R. Anderson, Cold Storage	82
J. R. Hill, C. N. Operating	81
N. Hughes, C. N. Operating	81
A. Harvey, P. R. Hotel	81
A. Unkles, Canadian Legion	81
H. Smith, Orange Lodge	80
T. Rousay, Eagles	80
H. Skattebol, C. N. Operating	80
N. Davies, Canadian Legion	79
J. Andrews, Grotto	78
D. Kennedy, Cold Storage	77
A. French, New Empress	75
J. Watt, P. R. Hotel	74
H. Astoria, K. of C.	74
H. Arney, Moose	74
L. Astoria, K. of C.	73
R. Vierick, Eagles	73
J. Wynne, Orange Lodge	72
W. Bailey, Orange Lodge	72
A. King, C. N. Operating	71
W. Reid, Eagles	70
F. Aldridge, Orange Lodge	70
J. Lawrensen, Canadian Leg.	70
F. Skjellum, New Empress	69
R. T. J. Rose, C. N. Mechanics	69
F. Riffou, K of C.	69
B. Barrie, Grotto	69
F. A. Rogers, C. N. Mechanics	69
M. M Lamb, Canadian Legion	68
F Barber, C. N. Mechanics	68
A. Astoria, K. of C.	68
M. Murray, Native Sons	68
B. Horn, C. N. Mechanics	65
J. Morrison, Native Sons	63
G. Royer, Moose	63
J. L. Hickey, Grotto	62

ANOTHER DEAL FOR B. C. POWER

American Interests Buy in Okanagan Valley and Will Spend Million

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20:—A deal involving the immediate expenditure of $1,000,000 and believed to be the prelude to an ultimate expenditure of between four and five millions in the supply of hydro-electric light and power to Northern Okanagan Valley from Shuswap Falls has been closed here.

It is under the control of the West Canadian Hydro Corporation, Limited, of Vernon and passes from Ralph A. Blanchard and associates of Portland to R. E. Wilsey and Co., of Los Angeles and other American Pacific investment bankers. The invasion of the hydro-electric field in British Columbia hitherto held by Canadian and British capital is seen by Vancouver financiers in this deal among American bankers.

The plans are believed to involve a complete development of the waterpower at Shuswap Falls 25 miles east and north of Vernon which will result in considerable industrial development of the north end of the Okanagan Valley.

TRAIN PANIC IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A train loaded with 900 rush-hour commuters caught fire in the Hudson tubes last night, causing a panic in which scores were injured, six seriously, as the passengers fought their way out of smoke-filled cars.

Fourteen persons were in hospitals today recovering from the effects of inhaling smoke or injuries suffered when they were knocked down and trampled under foot.

AGREEMENT ON STEWART LINE

Charter to Be Limited in Scope So as Not to Interfere With P. G. E.

VICTORIA, Feb. 20.—Conversations between the government and representatives of the Canadian Northeastern Railway Company in the past few days have resulted in mutually satisfactory arrangements being made in respect of the territorial areas of the new railroad and the Pacific Great Eastern, it is reliably reported.

By the understanding, it is said that priority will be given the government line in determination of its intentions to extend north and east from Prince George to the Peace River country and the Northeastern Railway will confine its legislative application for the present to authority to extend its line from the Bear River to a point at or near Fort Grahame on the Finlay River, while the Northeastern main line extension from the end of its present grade, 12 miles east of Stewart, will be curtailed pending the development of the P.G.E. plans, to an approximate distance of 260 miles between the Bear and Fort Grahame.

It will not be hindered in the northern branch along the Bell Irving River to the northern boundary of the province in the vicinity of Teslin Lake, it is understood. This branch, according to the terms of the bill, must be completed within eight years. The main line must reach its objective within five years.

MORE GRAIN IS COMING HERE

Since yesterday 25 carloads of grain arrived here from the prairies and, east and west of Jasper Park divisional point, there are now reported to be well over 100 cars en route here.

Loading of the eighth gain ship of the season, the Swedish freighter Sydland, which has now been in port for over two weeks, is proceeding slowly and it is possible the vessel may get away with a full cargo for the United Kingdom or continent about the end of the week.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

See "Abie's Irish Rose."

Dr. H. C. Wrinch, M. L. A. for Skeena, arrived in the city on the Prince George this afternoon from Victoria, where he is attending the session of the legislature, and proceeded by train to Hazelton where he will remain for a day or so before returning to the capital

G. C. Woodward, United States consul, returned to the city on the Prince George this afternoon from Vancouver and other points in the south where he has been holidaying for the past three months. Fred Weaver, who has been relieving here during Mr. Woodward's absence, will return in a few days to the Vancouver consulate.

COUNTY COURT SITTING HERE

Judge Robertson Presiding in Absence of Judge Young, One Case Settled

Judge H. E. A. Robertson presided over County Court here this morning in the absence of Judge F. McB. Young and will sit again tomorrow and Friday, several actions being scheduled for attention.

The case of Tom Demistruk vs. L. Sarisky in which $867.50 is claimed by the plaintiff as a loan due was adjourned until March 20. The claim of the defendant is that it was a gambling debt. J. V. Clyne is appearing for the plaintiff and W. O. Fulton for the defendant.

Adjournment was also made until March 20 in the case of Hatton H. Perry vs. Steens Ltd. in which the plaintiff claims wages amounting to $397.40

The damage case of David Ross vs. G. C. Walker was settled and the C. O. Rowe vs. Zenith Co. action was adjourned for further argument. In the latter action J. V. Clyne is acting for the plaintiff and W. E. Fisher for the defendant.

Other cases coming up at this session of the court are P. Burns & Co. Ltd. vs. H. A. Ross, and Mussallem Grocery Co. vs. A. L. Henderson.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

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

The following quotations were bid and asked:

Bayview, 3, 4.
Big Missouri, 1.80, 1.84.
Cork Province, 19½, 21.
Duthie Mines, 57, 65.
George Copper, 9.75, 10.00.
Georgia River, 53, 53½.
Gladstone, 13, 13½.
Golconda, 1.28, 1.31.
Grandview, 62, 63.
Independence, 10, 10½.
Indian Mines, Nil, 7.
Intern. Coal & Coke, 37½, 38.
Kootenay Florence, 19½, 20.
Kootenay King, 38½, 39.
L. & L., 4¾, Nil.
Lakeview, 1, 1¾.
Lucky Jim, 18, Nil.
Mohawk, 6, 6¼.
Morton Woolsey, Nil, 4¼.
Marmot River Gold, 6½, 7.
Marmot Metals, 5½, 6.
Nat. Sil. G. S., 18, 18½.
Noble Five, 71½, 72.
Oregon Copper, Nil, 71.
Pend Oreille, 13.50, 14.00.
Premier, 1.96, 1.98.
Porter-Idaho, 59, 62.
Reeves Macdonald, 3.75, 3.90.
Rufus-Argenta, 36, 37.
Ruth-Hope, Nil, 47.
Silver Crest, 10½, 11.
Silverado Cons., 1.12, 1.15.
Silversmith, 16, 17.
Slocan King, 9, 9½.
Snowflake, 32, 34.
Sunloch, Nil, 4.00.
Topley Richfield, 44, 45.
Toric Mines, 2.00, 2.25.
Whitewater, 99, 1.00.
Woodbine, 3¼, 3½.
Bluebird, 20, 21.

Eastern Stocks

Sherritt-Gordon selling at 8.00.
Noranda selling at 60.75.

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