

Port Simpson Basketball Team Champions of Northern B. C. as Result of Two Game Series Here

Were Beaten Last Night but Total Goals for Two Games Larger Than Prince Rupert Seniors, Hence Title Goes To Natives

Though beaten last night in the second game by the locals with a score of 34 to 27, Port Simpson Y. P. E. A. won the basketball championship of northern B. C. with a margin of three points as a result of the two-game series that was played in the city. The Y. P. E. A. won the first game on Thursday night by a score of 40 to 30, the aggregate for the series thus being 67 to 64.

Last night's game was as keenly contested an affair as was that on Thursday. The locals were able to pull themselves together and had a small lead throughout the match. Half-time score was 13 to 12. The crowd of fans in attendance was not as large as might have been expected.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English League, Division 1

Arsenal 2, Cardiff 1.
Birmingham 0, Liverpool 0.
Blackburn 1, Sheffield United 1.
Bolton 1, Manchester 1.
Derby 1, Aston Villa 0.
Everton 2, Burnley 0.
Huddersfield 2, Newcastle 1.
Manchester City, 4, Westham 2.
Portsmouth 0, Leeds United 2.
The Wednesday 1, Leicester 0.
Sunderland 3, Bury 2.

English League, Division 2

Barnsley 2, Notts County 0.
Blackpool 3, Southampton 0.
Bradford 3, Middlesboro 2.
Bristol City 5, Millwall 0.
Chelsea 0, Wolverhampton 2.
Clapton 2, Tottenham 3.
Grimby 1, Preston Northend 0.
Notts Forest 2, Portvale 2.
Stoke City 5, Reading 0.
Swansea 3, Oldham 2.
West Bromwich 2, Hull City 0.

Scottish League, Division 1

Airdrie 3, Raith Rovers 1.
Ayr United 1, Partick 3.
Celtic 2, Aberdeen 2.
Cowdenbeath 1, St. Johnstone 0.
Dundee 1, Clyde 2.
Hibernians 0, Hamilton 1.
Motherwell 3, Hearts 2.
Queen's Park-Kilmarnock, not played.

Scottish League, Division 2

Armadale 1, Alloa 1.
Arthurlie 1, Clyde-Bank 0.
Boness 2, Dunfermline 1.
Dumbarton 1, Leith 4.
East Fife 1, King's Park 2.
East Stirling 3, Arbroath 0.
Forfar 4, Queen of South 4.
Morton 3, Albion Rovers 1.
St. Bernard's-Bathgate not played.
Stenhousemuir 1, Dundee 4.

VETS LEADING IN BILLIARDS

Took This Week's First Division Fixture From Grotto by 1189 to 1055

As a result of this week's fixture which the ex-soldiers won by an aggregate score of 1189 to 1055 over the Grotto, Canadian Legion has taken the leadership of the first division billiard league over the Grand Terminal, while the tobaccoists have sunk further into the cellar. The final game of the tournament was played last night, A. A. Eason winning the only game for the Grotto when he defeated F. G. Pyle 250 to 189. The four other games were played on Thursday night.

The game between Charles Baptie Cold Storage, and S. D. Macdonald, Grotto, in this week's first division fixture still remains outstanding.

Round The World With Sport Fans

(By The Train)

What is being referred to as "the bootleg football" is seriously engaging the attention of the lawmakers of the United States gridiron. Briefly, it is charged that last season there was a more or less wholesale production of footballs specially made with snouts so shaped as to practically provide handles for the hand—an immense advantage, of course, in a game where the forward pass plays such a prominent part as it does in United States football.

An additional allegation is that footballs in many instances last season were inflated to a pressure as high as fifty pounds, or more than three times the usual inflation. A kicker would be able to get less than half his customary distance with such a rock-like ball. Thus a team weak in the kicking department would benefit greatly by the use of an over-inflated ball in a game against a team with a stellar kicker. Dealers, it is said, have been selling "either passing or kicking balls." These violations of football precedent, it is said, were first discovered in the west, but later were introduced in the eastern games. Rules in effect during 1929 will provide that the referees be equipped with a new apparatus designed to measure the ball in length and width in much the same manner as a foot is measured for a shoe. This will avoid the introduction of balls of unusual shape. The new code also provides that the balls be inflated not less than thirteen or more than fifteen pounds.

Lorne Chabot, goalkeeper of the Maple Leafs, declares that the Auditorium in Ottawa is the hardest ring in the N.H.L. for the net custodians. Smoking is permitted, and by the time the third period comes around, the atmosphere is so cloudy that it is hard to see the puck, especially when the shot is from outside the defense. Madison Square Gardens and the Boston Arena also permit smoking, but both are equipped with ventilating fans that keep the air clear and free of any haze created by the smokers.

League Standing

Intermediate—	P	W	L	P
Big Four	4	4	0	8
High School	3	2	1	4
Bankers	4	2	2	4
R. C. N. V. R.	3	1	2	2
Eagles	4	1	3	2
C. N. R.	2	0	2	0
Junior—				
High School	3	2	1	4
Canadian Japanese	3	1	2	2

Sport Chat

Cooler weather of late has enabled the Smithers curling adepts to renew their contests. Outstanding in the list of several of the games remaining unplayed was the final in the consolation series of the recent bonspiel in which series the rinks skipped by J. A. Macdonald and J. G. Stephens had fought to the finals. The game attracted a great deal of interest from spectators and resulted in a win for the Stephens rink with a score of 16-3.

Basketball continues to be played with considerable interest and success at Terrace. The exhibition basketball games last Friday night, despite unfavorable weather, were well attended. The high school girls turned a defeat in the first half to a victory by good work in the second half against the city team. The score was 24 to 9. Then followed the Bush team and high school boys. The former team was out of practice with the result that the school boys ran up a score of 38 to the Bush 10. A dance followed the games.

FREIGHTER ASHORE AT PENDER ISLAND

VANCOUVER, March 16.—The United States Steel freighter A. L. Kent, was reported ashore on Pender Island. The steamer Salvage Queen left Victoria this morning for the scene.

GOVERNOR IS TO VISIT B. C.

OTTAWA, March 16.—The governor-general and Lady Willingdon are leaving next Thursday for a trip to the west coast which will extend to early May. They arrive in Vancouver April 3 and Victoria April 5. The party plans a short sea cruise up the west coast of Vancouver Island returning to Vancouver on April 15, starting homeward on April 25.

LOST LIVES IN FLOODS IN U. S.

ATLANTA, March 16.—Thirteen persons were known dead today from floods in the villages and lowlands in the south, while relief agencies estimated that many others lost their lives.

TEST MATCH WAS WON BY AUSTRALIANS

Only Victory of Series of Five Games Secured by Five Wickets

MELBOURNE Australia, March 16.—Marking the climax of a gradual improvement of form since the opening of the first match, Australia today won the fifth test match against England, the only victory of the series, the other four having been won by the visitors. At the close of play the Australians had five wickets to the good.

England's batters collapsed in the second innings yesterday when a poor wicket favored the home bowlers, enabling them to dismiss the visitors with only 257 runs. The scores for the games were: England, 519 and 257. Australia, 491 and 287 for five wickets.

SCOTLAND BEAT ENGLAND RUGBY

EDINBURGH, March 16.—Scotland defeated England in international rugby here today 12 to 6.

FISH PRICES ARE HOLDING UP WELL

American Halibut Paid Up to 16.5c and 6c and Canadian 14c and 6c

Halibut bids were holding up well at the local Fish Exchange this morning when a total of 124,800 pounds was sold. Nine American vessels received from 14.9c and 6c to 16.5c and 6c for 115,500 pounds while 14c and 6c and 14.1c and 6c was paid four Canadian vessels for 9,300 pounds. The Zepora decided to hold over until Monday with 14,000 pounds.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American	Canadian
Akutan, 21,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 15c and 6c.	Dolphin II, 3,000 pounds, and Athl, 2,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 14c and 6c.
Daily, 20,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 15c and 6c.	Bojinder, 1,800 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 14.1c and 6c.
Littya, 18,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 15c and 6c.	Royal III, 2,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 14.1c and 6c.
Sentinel, 18,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 15c and 6c.	
Irene, 7,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 1.9c and 6c.	
Sherman, 8,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 16c and 6c.	
Teddy J., 8,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 15.9c and 6c.	
Reliance, 5,500 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 16.3c and 6c.	
Pierce, 4,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 16.5c and 6c.	

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN JAPAN TODAY

LONDON, March 16.—An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Tokio today said that there were a number of casualties when the Tokio express on the Sanyo railway line from Shimonezaki was derailed. Four coaches were overturned. Two were killed and 17 injured.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm. Temperature, 39.
Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 38.
Rosswood—Cloudy, calm, 38.
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 36.
Aliee Arm—Clear, calm, 37.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 36.
Port Simpson—Cloudy, calm, 39.
Haysport—Cloudy, light wind, 38.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 34.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 37.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 32.
Vanderhoof—Clear, calm, 30.

For a sure sale, try the Daily News classified section.

Challengers Meet Essex the Challenger



"Reg" Noble, the big defense man of the Detroit Cougars, who is idolized by Detroit fans, not only for his superb playing, but for his splendid sportsmanship, is seen here with his new Essex, the Challenger. At the wheel of the car is Miss Joan Noble, who seems to be as ardent a motorist as she is a hockey fan.

"Eddie" Goodfellow stands with his foot on the fender. He is the leading scorer in the Canadian Professional Hockey League and will probably show his stuff in the big leagues next year. Both men will appear in the hockey play-offs.

It has been said that the Canadian hockey players who went to the states to show how hockey is played, have done much to foster good-will between the two countries. They play the game for all they are worth, harder, in fact, than many amateurs. When penalties are inflicted there is no arguing with the officials, tempers are seldom lost, and the game is on a higher plane than any other professional sport in the United States.

AMPHITHEATRE FOR INDOOR SPORTS WILL OPEN THIS MONTH

CHICAGO, March 16.—Patrick "Paddy" Harmon, whose lifetime ambition was to build an indoor

amphitheatre larger than Madison Square Garden in New York, will realize his dream when the Chicago stadium opens its doors this month.

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