

CRIBBAGE STARTED

First Fixtures of Season Played Last Evening

Prince Rupert Cribbage League results last night, in the opening games of the season were as follows:

New Empress 15, I.O.O.F. 12.
Operators 17, Orange Lodge 10.
K. of C. 7, Grotto 20.
Cold Storage 15, Seal Cove 12.
Moose 13, C. N. Rec. Asso. 14.
Eagles 10, P. R. Hotel 17.

League Standings

	W.	L.	Pts.
Grotto	20	7	20
Operators	17	10	17
P. R. Hotel	17	10	17
Cold Storage	15	12	15
New Empress	15	12	15
C. N. R. A.	14	13	14
Moose	13	14	13
I. O. O. F.	12	15	12
Seal Cove Sawmill	12	15	12
Eagles	10	17	10
Orange Lodge	10	17	10
K. of C.	7	20	7

Attendances Football Games in Old Country

The attendance at Old Country football games on a recent Saturday are given as follows:

Arsenal v. Burnley	45,000
Aston Villa v. Sheffield Wednesday	40,000
Manchester City v. Bolton	40,000
Wanderers v. Millwall	40,000
Chelsea v. Middlesbrough	35,000
Middlesbrough v. Manchester United	35,000
Newcastle United v. Leicester City	30,000
Bradford v. Bradford City	30,000
Huddersfield Town v. Leeds United	28,000
Blackburn Rovers v. Grimsby Town	25,000
Derby County v. Everton	25,000
Liverpool v. West Ham United	25,000
Sheffield United v. Birmingham	22,000
Portsmouth v. Sunderland	20,000
Reading v. Notts County	18,000
Crystal Palace v. Norwich City	18,000
Watford v. Luton Town	18,000
Coventry City v. Newport County	17,000
Stoke City v. Cardiff City	16,000
Swansea Town v. Merthyr Town	15,000
Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Charlton Athletic	15,000
Charlton Athletic v. Bristol City	15,000
Clanton Orient v. Torquay United	15,000
Northampton Town v. Queen's Park Rangers	14,000
Blackpool v. Tottenham Hotspur	14,000
Bury v. Southampton	13,000
Bristol Rovers v. Plymouth Argyle	12,000
Hull City v. Preston North End	10,000
Southend United v. Bourne-mouth and B. A.	10,000
Cardiff United v. Stockport County	10,000

Around The World With Sport Fans

(By The Tramp)

Ty Cobb, the great Georgian baseball player, who last year announced that he had abandoned baseball for good, will probably return to the game as a manager or executive next year. He has had a number of good offers and the probability is he will take one of them.

Pittsburgh owners have assured the National Hockey League that they will strengthen the Pirates, but despatches from the Smoky City to the effect that Manager Frank Frederickson will look to Western Canada for help are not encouraging. There was a time when great players roamed the prairies, but those days have passed, just as they will in Eastern Canada unless some provision is made whereby amateur clubs will be able to develop players, and not have them snatched away by professional clubs before they have reached the age of maturity. The Chicago Black Hawks courted with the west for several years, and discovered that there are few amateurs of ability available. They then went into the market, and found it a closed affair. Pittsburgh has been struggling along since Roy Schooley departed from the winter pastime, and the returns at the gate have been so small that it has been rumored several times that the franchise will be sold or transferred to another city. Pirate owners have made just one deal since the last race closed, and in this they traded "Duke" McCurry to the Montreal Maroons for "Toots" Holway. When it is considered that Holway played for the Pirates last winter, and that McCurry was also there, this deal appears to present a unique way of strengthening the Pittsburgh entry. The Smoky City, supreme for years in amateur hockey in the United States, has not taken kindly to the professional brand, and neither do the fans care to support a losing team. Frank Frederickson has a big task on his hands.

Seventy pieces of wood go into the making of a violin.

Sport Chat

In Lefty Grove and George Earnshaw, world series fans will see in action two costliest pitchers in all baseball history. Connie Mack paid \$105,000 for Grove and after a slow start, he has proved to be worth every cent of it. Earnshaw cost Mack \$85,000 and there is every reason to believe that he will prove as profitable a purchase as Grove. The story is that Mack bought Earnshaw under the most unusual arrangement ever made for the transfer of a player from the minors to the majors. It is supposed to extend over a period of three years, giving Mack plenty of time to make his mind up on Earnshaw.

Inside information is that the first payment on the \$85,000 was made in 1928 called for \$30,000. At the end of the first year, Mack didn't like Earnshaw, he was privileged to return the player, and lose the down payment. An additional \$30,000 was to be paid in 1929. Mack still having the right to return the player, but being compelled to forfeit the first two payments. In 1930, Mack must pay the final \$25,000 to complete the deal. At the close of the 1928 season, Mack was certain he had made a good bargain, so no doubt remains as to whether or not he will pay the final \$25,000 next season. Seven other clubs in the American League would be willing to permit Mack to make \$15,000, if he cared to dispose of the player, for he would easily bring \$100,000 in the open market.

Billiard Entry Time Extended

Three Teams Already Mentioned; Plans Made For Season's Play

The executive of the Prince Rupert Billiard League, at a meeting last night in the Canadian Legion Rooms, extended the time for the closing of team entries for competition this winter to next Saturday evening. Already the U.K.s, Canadian Legion and Grotto are mentioned as prospective entries and it is probable there may be more.

It was decided that league games would be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week. Teams failing to present their players for scheduled fixtures will forfeit 50 per cent of the points of the game.

Topley Richfield Likely To Close

TOPELY, Oct. 8.—There is still much speculation as to whether the Topley Richfield is to close down or not. Drilling, it is said has not shown the body of ore that was expected.

Stillman Arrives; Delayed On a Trip Anchorage, Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Oct. 8.—Delayed in a trip down the Skwentka River from a hunting camp, James A. Stillman, New York banker, was due to arrive here by boat today. He has been reported missing.

WOMEN DO NOT SEEK SEATS IN PARLIAMENT YET

EDMONTON, Oct. 8.—Appointment of women to the Canadian senate can well be deferred until this country shows by its voting at the polls that it is prepared to elect them to the house of commons. That was the opinion expressed by Senator W. E. Foster, of St. John, N.B., ex-premier of that province, when interviewed aboard the private car "Atlantic" at the C.N.R. station.

Egyptian Money in Early Ages

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—Recent investigations have shown that the Egyptians had a regular monetary system a thousand years before the first Greek coins were struck seven centuries B.C., according to Prof. Baron Friedrich W. von Bissing, eminent Egyptologist, writing in the scientific journal, "Research and Progress."

This Egyptian money was called "shet" and served as a standard in determining the value of food, clothing or payments made in kind for work done. Two shet was a laborer's daily wage. The ratio of value for the same weight was: Gold 12, silver 6, and lead 3 shet. Duly stamped gold rings represented the coinage standards.

This money fell into disuse in the middle kingdom period, centuries before Tutankhamen's time, when the Egyptians reverted to primitive barter, owing to the less scientific, but more commercially astute, trading methods of the Phoenicians.

Geraldine Farrar's father was a great baseball player. He was a professional 50 years ago and received \$5 a game for playing for Philadelphia in the National League. He is now 70 and takes a keen interest in the game.

EXCITING FINISH IN WORLD SERIES BASEBALL; CHICAGO BEATEN BY ATHLETICS, 3-1.

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second. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning
Philadelphia—With three balls and two strikes, Dykes fanned on another curve. Boley struck out. Ehmske flied out to Stephenson on the first pitched ball. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Chicago—Taylor fanned, swinging at third strike. Root fanned, swinging at third strike, and McMillan fanned on four pitched balls. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning
Philadelphia—Bishop out, English to Grimm. Haas sent a long fly to Wilson. Cochrane flied out to Taylor back of the plate. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Chicago—After several fouls English fanned, swinging at the third strike. Hornsby fanned for the second time, swinging at out-of-side curves. Wilson fanned for the second time, Ehmske's slow ball proving a puzzle. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning
Philadelphia—Simmons flied out to Stephenson. Fox hit a homer into center field bleachers. Miller flied out to Cuyler. Dykes flied out. One run, two hits, no errors.

Chicago—Cuyler grounded to short and was safe. Stephenson singled to centre, Cuyler making second. Grimm sacrificed Ehmske to Fox. Heathcote batted for Taylor and flied out. Harnett batted for Root and fanned, swinging at another teasing floater for third strike. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning
Philadelphia—Bush is now pitching for Chicago and Gonzales catching. Boley went out, English to Grimm. Ehmske singled to right. Bhop flied out to Stephenson. Ehmske holding first. Haas flied out to Wilson. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Chicago—McMillan flied out to Haas on the first pitched ball. English flied out to Miller. Hornsby out, Bishop to Fox. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning
Philadelphia—Cochrane singled to the right. Simmons hit to English, who fumbled. Cochrane taking second, and English is credited with an error. Fox hit to English who again fumbled, and bases were full. Cochrane and Simmons scored on Miller's single to short. Fox went to third. Dykes hit to Bush, and Fox was caught at the plate. Miller going to third and Dykes to second. Boley hit to Bush and Miller was out at the plate. Dykes went to third. Ehmske went out, McMillan to Grimm. Two runs, two hits, two errors.

Chicago—Wilson out, Ehmske to Fox. It was a hot one. Cuyler hit to Dykes, who made a wild throw to Fox, and runner went to second. Cuyler scored on Stephenson's single to centre. Grimm singled to the right to Stephenson, stopping at second. Blair, batting for Gonzales, forced Grimm at second. Stephenson going to third. Tolson, batting for Bush, fanned. One run, two hits, one run, one error.

Score by innings—
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MANY CULTS ON REVIERA

Vegetarians, Spook Cults, Raw Meat Cults, Spartans and Simple Livers

CANNES, France, Oct. 8.—The question as to how American and English residents of the Riviera amuse themselves has been settled by a police official who has been stationed in Southern France for many years.

"They join cults," he says. It takes a secretary to keep track of the various cults and sects. Right now we're lacking a nude cult because we had to run the last one out of the country a few months ago, but I suppose there's another one hanging around some place.

"We have vegetarians, spook cults, raw meat cults, a Spartan cult, and any number of religious cults, most of them on a diet. Take your pick. I suggest a small egg and milk group near St. Raphael. The members have solved the high cost of living question by eating only bread, eggs and milk. They seem prosperous, physically and financially, though the local vegetarian cult says eggs and milk are deadly poisons."

The officer took a deep quaff of post-war absinthe and confessed that he ate and drank anything handy. Cults are his specialty. He tries to protect the visitors in his district. But how the Anglo-Saxon bites at the bait? The Simple Life cult leader made a small fortune. Liver trouble? Jojo, "the Simple Livers." And they joined. And they paid thousands of dollars for the privilege of drinking water instead of wine, eating plain food and working in the cult leader's garden six hours every day. Testimonials that a complete cure had been effected came from 95 per cent. The garden also prospered.

"The occult cults cause the most trouble," continued the officer. "In many cases these people have been carried so far that they were almost under the complete control of some quack. Many of the leaders are within the law. We look after the others. It is certain that our American and British visitors spend hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly on these cult amusements. In most cases they do not go to extremes and, therefore, we do not interfere."

Russian Treasure of Art to Be Sold

Old Icons, Pictures and Various Church Vessels and Images To Be Auctioned

VIENNA, Oct. 8.—Several million dollars worth of rare Russian art treasures will be auctioned here soon. The sale was arranged by the Commissariat of Fine Arts, which is sending the Austrian capital a group of government officials before the eyes of European art lovers some of the finest collections of paintings and miniatures to come under the hammer since the Russian revolution. Every visitor to Russia is made to feel that these paintings have a sacredness in the minds of their possessors altogether different from anything existing in western culture.

Not only in every house, but in almost every room throughout the land there is an ikon of some sort. Once under the Czarism, it was regarded with horror to take the ikon from its appointed place. The revolution has changed this sacred pictures, once held in reverence in every peasant home, are now offered for sale in the public market for the equivalent of a few cents. Failure of the crops for three consecutive years and a threatened famine have caused the government to confiscate church treasures, considered by Soviet leaders as a superfluity. These are now awaiting buyers in Vienna. The proceeds of the sale will go to swell the revenue of the Soviet government.

Two hundred and fifty cases of paintings have been sent to Vienna in freight cars, the whole insured for more than \$2,000,000. Next arrivals due here consist of golden church vessels, sumptuous damask church robes, worn by Russia's episcopate during the coronation of the czars, bejewelled crosses, ikons dating from the Mongolian period, pictures of the Holy Virgin of Vladimir, Andrej Rublev's Resurrection of Christ, the Apostle Paul and the Archangel Michael and Dionysios St. Cyril.

LAST YEAR'S OIL OUTPUT

Production of oil in Alberta in 1928 amounted to 410,623 barrels of crude naphtha, 70,734 barrels of light crude, and 8,174 barrels of heavy crude; 489,531 barrels in all, an increase of 47 per cent over the total output for 1927. Over 14,000,000 M cubic feet of natural gas was consumed in Alberta in 1928.

RED STAIN IN JACK PINE

Tests at the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada, Department of the Interior, have shown that red stain in jack pine does not affect the strength of the wood. Where the stain, however, has developed to visible decomposition of the wood, the strength is, of course affected.

Would Sell All Wheat Through Pool Auspices

Outline of Scheme by Which It Is Proposed by Sapico to Market Saskatchewan Grain

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 8.—Compulsory co-operative grain marketing, which would place the Saskatchewan wheat pool in complete control in the disposal of the wheat crops of the province, has become an issue of great interest in Saskatchewan, following the report of the royal grain inquiry commission and the recent visit of Aaron Sapico, famed co-operative marketing authority.

The royal commission found that it could not recommend the compulsory marketing of Saskatchewan's wheat crop through the wheat pool, but Mr. Sapico does not agree with this finding, and in recent addresses throughout the province declared the majority of the growers should indicate as to how the crop should be marketed, and expressed the belief that when a 100 per cent pool was established speculation could and would be abolished. At present 56 per of the growers are members of the wheat pool.

In all Anglo-Saxon countries where majority rule is followed," said Mr. Sapico, "it is universally agreed that the majority determine the policy. The most important thing that Saskatchewan will ever face is the choice between complete co-operative marketing, on the one hand, and half-baked cooperation and a lot of speculation on the other."

Under a plan proposed by the co-operative expert a compulsory pool, by legislation, would become operative when two-thirds of the growers of the province signed term-contracts with the wheat pool. The salient features of his proposals follow:

1. When two-thirds of the wheat growers of Saskatchewan have signed a term-contract with the wheat pool of the province, thus indicating their desire for co-operative marketing through the pool, every grower shall, by legislation, deliver his wheat to that pool.

2. That by this system, all the wheat of Saskatchewan will be handled to the world's markets by the wheat pool, and no grower will be able to dispose of his produce through the speculative interests.

3. That those growers who are brought into the scheme through the proposed legislation shall have no specific representation on the board of management.

George H. Williams, president of the Saskatchewan section of the United Farmers of Canada, outlines the plan of the legislative method of securing 100 per cent control in the following manner:

1. It has been agreed by the United Farmers of Canada that the wheat pool delegates shall decide when the request for the proposed legislation shall be made and when sufficient acreage has been signed up.

2. That when the time arrives, the wheat pool delegates themselves shall ask for the legislation.

3. That all wheat marketed through the wheat pool, because of the proposed legislation, shall be marketed as wheat pool grain and returns made to the growers in the same manner as those of the pool growers.

4. That the wheat pool delegates shall be trustees of the non-poolers' wheat.

That line elevators shall handle wheat as under the wheat board system, being paid a fair handling charge.

F. W. Renworth, assistant district manager of the Great West Life Assurance Co., sails by the Catala this afternoon on his return to Vancouver after having spent the past week in the city on company business.

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