

Locals Do Well—

Showed Up Well With Trotters

Played Straight Basketball
Saturday Night for First Half

The Harlem Globetrotters played to another capacity house on Saturday night and literally laid 800 fans in the aisles with their dazzling play and comedy antics. In a game replete with thrills, including a tense 20 minutes when the house was in complete darkness and a nerve-racking period when the fire alarm short-circuited, the Trotters beat the locals 71 to 40.

The game was even better than on the previous night as, by request of the Jets, both teams played it straight during

the first period. The local team looked good in this period and drew plenty of applause from the fans. The second quarter was a dazzler as one-armed Boid Buie demonstrated why he is one of basketball's top attractions. He thrilled fans with his deceptive passing and his 14 point shooting. Ted Strong, the ace comedy man of the team and "Mr. Hands" of basketball, was at his best, his antics even better than on the previous night. He scored seven points. Sam Wheeler and Duke Cumberland each racked up 12 points and Tom Sealy a big 10. The team gave the impression that they could score whenever they wished.

The locals were not as nervous as on the first night, and they demonstrated that even though they aren't world champions, they are a first-rate amateur team that can provide good op-

position to all comers. Coach Alex Mills is to be congratulated on the good showing of his proteges.

Sonny Beynon of the locals got in on the comedy when he stole the show from the Trotters in the last minute, using their usual closing feature of the game when he spun the ball on his finger-tip, to just about panic the players and fans alike. Most ludicrous moment of the game was when 6 foot 11 inch Lee Collins took the centre jump against Reg Lavigne. Collins scored seven points in his short stay on the floor.

Scoring:
Globetrotters—Sealy 10, Buie 14, Cumberland 12, Strong 7, Collins 7, Hill 1, Wheeler 12, Moore 6, Milton 2. Total—71.
Jets—Holkestad 2, Flaten 4, Lavigne 6, Carlson 5, Sunberg 6, Scherk 4, Spring 6, S. Scherk, Olson 1, Beynon 4. Total—40.

Referees—Johnny Comadina and Bill Davidson.

Highlight of the evening was the table tennis played by Ted Bourne of England and Bob Anderson of Chicago. Both these men are champion players and they display drew a big hand from the audience.

BORNEMOUTH, England—George Miles, 42, was tired of seeing his wife fumble in her handbag in the dark for a late-key. He invited a "floodlight" handbag which is being put on the market.

MAIN COURSE

CALGARY—One innocent purchaser of a New Year's turkey here had the bird roasting in the oven when police came in to get it as evidence in a court case. On payment of \$10 he was allowed to keep the bird, stolen by two other men who pleaded guilty to theft of turkeys from a district farmer.

Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Here is an odd point about overcalling. Mr. Dale, the old master, made an overcall because his suit happened to be a major instead of a minor. Reverse his heart and diamond holdings and I assure you he would have meekly passed.

East dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North
(Mr. Masters)
S-K Q 8 2
H-8 2
D-Q 9 5
C-Q 7 3

West
(Mr. Champion)
S-6 4
H-A 9 4 3
D-J 8 4 3
C-A 4 2

East
(Mrs. Keen)
S-A J 10 9 3
H-10 7
D-A K 10 6
C-9 6

South
(Mr. Dale)
S-7 5
H-K Q J 6 5
D-7 2
C-K 10 8 5

The bidding:
East 1S South 2H West Pass North Pass

Does this seem paradoxical to you? Well, this is the reason. Sitting at Mr. Dale's left was Mr. Champion. Whether you like Mr. Champion or not, he is a very fine player. And fine players will double overcalls of two in a minor suit, mightily quickly because, even if the bid is made, game is not scored. In other words, there is a chance to pick up a large penalty without risking much. A bid of two diamonds doubled and made nets the offensive side only 40 extra trick points and a bonus of 50 points for making the contract, or 90 points in all. And there MAY be a chance for a set of from 100 to 800 points depending upon the excess strength in the opening bidder's hand.

But doubling an overcall of two in a major is a different proposition. Here, if the bid is made, opponents score a game

which they could not have made except for the double.

Mr. Dale knew that Mr. Champion was fully aware of these considerations and he took advantage of that fact, hoping Mr. Champion didn't have enough in his own hand to make a penalty double certain of success.

Mr. Champion suspected the old master might be out on a limb with his two heart bid, but he couldn't be sure. And Mrs. Keen couldn't see another bid in her hand, opposite a passing partner.

Mr. Champion opened the six of spades, dummy played the queen and Mrs. Keen won with the ace and returned the nine of clubs. Mr. Champion won with the ace and led another club. Mr. Dale took it with king and laid down the jack of hearts but his partner to ruff. Mr. Dale still had to lose two diamond tricks and a heart trick for down two.

Without the overcall, Mrs. Keen would probably have landed in a three-diamond contract, making four. As it was, she and Mr. Champion got 100 points above the line. This suited Mr. Dale. He knows how valuable those partial scores can be.

Globetrotters Heading North

The Globetrotters basketball party, which was to have flown by QCA to Ketchikan yesterday, was detained here overnight because of bad weather. They were flown to the Alaska city today in two trips of the QCA. From Ketchikan, they will fly by Ellis Airlines to Metlakatla for a game this afternoon. They play in Ketchikan tonight.

From Ketchikan, the Globetrotters will proceed to Juneau, Anchorage and Cordova for playing engagements after which they will return to Seattle for a schedule in the Pacific Northwest.

A trip to Hawaii will follow and then a swing through the United States and Mexico before going to Europe for the summer.

PROSPECTORS' SCHOOLS

MOOSE JAW, Sask.—Government-sponsored schools for prospectors will begin courses soon in Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Regina, and possibly also in Moose Jaw and North Battleford. The lectures are part of the program to spur development of mineral resources.

Pie in the Sky For Q.C.A. Pilot

It was pie in the sky today for Norman Jermyn, pilot of the Queen Charlotte Islands airplane based here.

Bad weather yesterday kept the plane grounded; so that he could not take the Globetrotters basketball team to Ketchikan. The two trips required for that task in addition to the normal trips to the Queen Charlottes just did not leave time to stop between trips for luncheon. He had his sandwich and pie on the fly in the sky.

Indian's Method Avoids Pressure

LONG LAC, Ont.—Rev. Alphonse Hamel, 61, formerly of Laval University, believes he has found out why the Canadian Indian largely escapes the ills of modern high-pressure civilization.

The Jesuit priest who was a familiar figure around the Laval campus has been spiritual guide and friend to 100 Indian families in this area since his retirement two years ago. Previously, he had spent every summer among the Indians for 16 years.

"A white man has a great deal to learn from the Indian," he told an interviewer here. "For the Indian, there is no yesterday and no tomorrow. There is only today."

The former professor of mathematics and physics said he is fascinated by the Indian's complete indifference to the white man's evaluation of time and money. He has come to the conclusion that the Indian outlook on these matters is the nearest to the truly Christian in the world today.

"An Indian will work for two weeks at a lumber camp, then quit when he gets his first pay," says the white-haired priest. "He thinks he's rich, so why should he keep on working?"

AUCTION SALE

Timber Sale X 51955
There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, January 23rd, 1951, in the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C., the Licence X 51955, to cut 6,075,000 ft. of standing and felled Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam on an area comprising of part of surveyed timber licence 8016P, Exstev Station, Range 5, Coast Land District.

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SPORT SHOTS

Attendance is up, competition is keener, and all signs point to a banner season for the Pacific Coast Hockey League during its 1950-51 campaign. Paradoxically, even though the league has been cut in half this year, it appears to be in a stronger position than ever. Since conclusion of the last season, the none-too-strong southern division of the league discontinued operation. That left only the northern half of the circuit remaining—but a strong half it is.

The six member teams are Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster—half of the clubs in Canada, the other half in the United States. This compact arrangement has cut travel costs appreciably since not more than 300 miles separate Vancouver on the north and Portland on the south. Heretofore, the costly road swings into California added heavily to expenses.

Actually, at the last official check, attendance was up 11,000 over last year according to league president Al Leader. Particular improvement had been noted in Portland where a strong team has been assembled. New Westminster and Vancouver also are up. Due to renovations at the Seattle Civic Ice Arena, the Seattle team was not able to open at home until nearly the first of December. However, the lag there should be made up soon. Victoria and Tacoma also have been holding their own, although the latter is down about 4000 from last year.

E. C. Williams returned by plane Saturday from a business trip to Vancouver and Seattle.

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