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Cancer Essay Contest Coming

An essay competition for high school students in British Columbia has been announced by the B. C. Cancer Society. Members of the local cancer unit were told at their meeting in the Civic Centre committee room that B. C. was divided into 14 districts for the contest with first prize \$25, second prize \$15, and third prize \$10. Winners are eligible for grand prize of \$50. Essays must be in at the B. C. Cancer Institute, Vancouver, by February 28.

Mrs. G. V. Hanley, who was a delegate from Prince Rupert to the annual convention of the society in Vancouver recently, gave her report.

Plans were made for the cancer drive to open April 2. Campaign manager will be Mrs. D. C. Stevenson assisted by Mrs. W. Rothwell and Rev. F. Antrobus. A public meeting will be held March 21 with speaker and pictures.

IN SPHERE OF SPORTS

BASKETBALL—

Brownwoods Take First Of Play-offs in Close Contest with G. and A.

Gordon and Anderson just about pulled a tough one out of the fire Saturday night when they came within one point of their opponents, the hard-fighting Brownwoods, in the opener of the Senior Basketball League play-offs.

The Brownwoods held an eleven point lead at about five minutes to play. At thirty-five seconds to go G and A had possession of the ball and were only one point down, when Les Matthews let loose with a shot from centre floor. It was a wild effort that might of won them the game but the shot fell way short and Brownwoods took the throw in coming down the court to score just before the final bell rang and the first game of the semi-finals was over.

Brownwoods reserved their win. They went into the game with just five regulars. They fought hard all the way and grabbed an early lead which they held all the way. Their high-scoring ace Ray Spring was checked hard all evening, but he still came through with 16 points. Reg. Lavigne scored 13 and never worked harder. Gordon and Anderson was away off in their shooting until the final few minutes. They scored only 4 of 12 foul shots while their opponents were getting 9 for 16. Jim Flaten and Rupert Holkestad worked like Trojans to keep the team in the game and Les Matthews played his best game of the season, although he was away off in his shooting. Marshall came through with 13 points. His shooting was deadly, but too often he hesitated and lost his opportunity. He also fumbled the ball badly a few times which cost the team valuable shooting opportunities.

The fans had their money's worth and more. The last few minutes were as exciting as any in the Civic Centre gym to date and augurs well for tomorrow night's second game of the two of three series.

INTERMEDIATE
H-Gold had little difficulty in clinching the top place spot in the Intermediate League and a bye into the finals. They disposed of the second place Fashion Footwear team by 65 to 24 score. Fashion will now meet H. Green in U.C. best of three semi-finals for the Grotto Trophy with the first game tomorrow night. McChesney 19, Ratchford 15, and Henry Blackaby 14, led the Golds to a clean cut win, as the Golds played steady and effective basketball to lead 16-6 at the end of the first quarter, 34 to 16 at the half and 47 to 18 at the three-

quarter mark. In the third quarter they swarmed all over the luckless Fashions to outscore them 13 to 2, and continued on to outscore them in the final half by 31 to 8. The game was marred when Haugen and Young roughed it up in the early stages and were banished. However, they left the game with a handshake and no harm was done.

GIRLS' GAMES
Girls exhibition game was High School all the way as they outscored People's 26 to 16. The High School is developing a fine team and, with more opportunity for practice in the school's own gym coming up next season, some first-class basketball should yet be seen in this department. Leona Webster paced the victors as she scored 8 points with Graham getting 6. For People's Christine Currie scored 7, as team showed flashes of their former abilities.

THOLEE?
The Junior game provided the most thrills of the evening as battled it out to a 37 all draw. Rupert Hotel and High School. Through an error on the part of score-keeper Fenness the teams went off the floor thinking that Rupert Hotel was in the lead 37-36 with the game over.

The High School scorekeeper protested the score to referee Calderone and, on examining the records, it was found that Fenness had neglected to credit one of the two of three technical foul shots converted by Christensen of the High Juniors. The referee declared the game a tie, and in his position as League Registrar ordered a replay for tomorrow night.

It was a bitter battle all the way. The High team had the top-place and a bye into the finals within their reach if they won the game. Rupert Hotel kept in the running for top-place if they won. The lead changed hands 13 times during the game, as feelings ran high and players gave of everything they had. Tempers flared quite often and technical fouls were dealt out to both teams as they questioned the decisions of the referee and umpire.

All in all it was a big evening with some first class ball evidently in store for coming play-off events.

SENIOR
Gordon & Anderson—Dumas, Marshall 13, Holkestad 11, Gill 2, Currie, Flaten 13, Smith, Boulter, Matthews 5, Total 44.
Brownwoods—Olson 9, Thompson 3, Lavigne 13, Bill 1, McChesney 2, Ratchford, Spring 16, Pierce 3, Total 47.

INTERMEDIATE
Fashion—Haugen 4, Bill, Hebb 6, Intermela 2, Mostad, Owens 4, Hill 4, Walsh 4, Total 24.
High School Gold—McChesney 19, Ratchford 15, Kristmanson 2, Simonson, Letourneau 4, Nickerson 4, A. Blackaby, Morrison 4, Young 3, H. Blackaby 14, Total 65.

GIRLS' EXHIBITION
People's Store—Currie 7, Kildal, Matson 2, Holkestad 4, Potlie 1, Shier 2, Total 16.
High School—Graham 6, Webster 8, Pavich 2, Keays 4, Paul 2, Marshall 4, Clutchee, Leask, Ingram, Total 26.

JUNIOR
Rupert Hotel—McFarlane 1, McIntosh 2, Smith 6, Parnell, Sankey 11, McKay 15, Helin 2, Total 37.
High School—Martin, MacAfee 1, Ciccone 5, Mathews 9, Kristmanson 2, Christenson 17, Blackaby 3, Menzies, Williamson, Total 37.

NEW MARKETS
HALIFAX (CP)—40,000 gallons of concentrated apple juice from the Annapolis Valley have been shipped to Mexico for production of soft drinks. Officials said demand for the concentrate is great and many orders are coming from the United States and other parts of Canada.

THE GENTLE SEX
CAMBRIDGE, England (P)—A field hockey match between men of Cambridge University and a touring team from South African universities was cancelled by rain. The same day Cambridge girl undergraduates played a game against South African girls—in the rain.



SKI-JUMP CHAMP—Lucien Laferte of Three Rivers, Que., captured top honors in the senior ski-jumping event of the Canadian Ski Championships at Camp Fortune, near Ottawa. He was presented with the Waagan Cup awarded annually by Mrs. C. B. Waagan of Montreal. Laferte is shown holding the Viscount Alexander Cup for making the longest individual jump. (CP PHOTO)

Men's Bowling—

Close Finishes In Second Third

With play in the second third finished in the Men's Five Pin Bowling League last week, the "A" and "B" Divisions have produced another set of winners.

In "B" League, Thom Sheet No. 1, which was well out in front from the start, won by a single point over second place Canadian Legion.

The race was quite different in "A" League with three different teams in first place in the last three weeks. Home Oil, the team that was in third place three weeks ago, proved to be the dark horse and finally ended up on top of the heap by one point over Philpott Evitt.

High single and three game totals were rolled by S. Dziapka of C.escents with 315 and 768.

Team results were as follows: Toughies 4, Philpott Evitt 0. Cooks Jewellers 3, Brownwoods 1. Short Circuits 3, Bulgars 1, Home Oil 4, D & S 0. Three C's 3, Mansons 1. Crescents 4, Flitters 0. Scotians 4, Thom Sheet No. 1 0.

Thom Sheet No. 2 2, Ambassadors 2. Helpers 4, J. C.'s No. 2 0. J. C.'s No. 1 4, Mallets 0. Blains 2, Kalen Industries 2. Can. Legion 3, Oddfellows 1. Standings:

"A" League
Home Oil 32
Philpott Evitt 31
Short Circuits 30
Three C's 27
Toughies 26
Mansons 25
Cooks Jewellers 20
Crescents 20
Brownwoods 17
Bulgars 17
D & S 17

"B" League
Thom Sheet No. 1 33
Can. Legion 32
J. C.'s No. 1 26
Mallets 25
Oddfellows 24
Blains 24
Kalen Industries 20
J. C.'s No. 2 18
Ambassadors 17
Scotians 14
Thom Sheet No. 2 13

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont. (CP)
—The snow "fort" in which four-year-old Raymond Zouky-lou was playing was sturdy enough to stop a runaway five-ton tractor-trailer. Police said the youngster would have been killed if the wall of the fort had not halted the tractor.

BLONDIE



Mixed Bowling—

Mighty Teams Shellacked

The first week of the final third in the Mixed Bowling League leaves the generally powerful teams still shaky from the shellacking. With all teams in top shape for the remaining play in this season, teams in both divisions are keeping a close watch on every ball thrown in every frame as competition is keen and all teams eager to end up on top.

High scorers were:
Ladies single—P. Thompson (Fashion Footwear) 346 (new season record).

High ladies' three game total—P. Thompson—716.
High men's single game—J. Lindsay—(Scuby's Furs) 313.
High Men's three game total—E. Hildebrand—Bulgars 789.

Team results were:
Headpinners 4, Pushovers 0. Bulgars 3, Great West Life 1. Social Welfare 3, P. R. Plumbing 1.

Blow-outs 3, Sons of Norway 1. Wallaces Dept. 3, Shenton Sheet 1.
Fashion Footwear 2, Cantels 2.

Dibb Printing 4, Conrads 0. Scuby's Furs 3, Booth School 1. Optimists 3, Ideal Cleaners 1. Cooks Jewellers 3, Overwaita 1.

Penguin Hobby 2, Clover Leafs 2. Miller Bay Hospital 2, Buckley Market 2.

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Scuby's Furs 3
Optimists 3
Cooks Jewellers 3
Penguin Hobby 2
Cloverleafs 2
Miller Bay Hosp. 2
Buckley Market 2
Booth School 1
Ideal Cleaners 1
Overwaita 1
Conrads 0

PLUM COULEE, Man. (CP)
—The primary school here was forced to close down for two weeks by an outbreak of scarlet fever in the district.

Ski Heil—

(By Marnie Bulger)

Every skier atop Mount Hays Sunday agreed wholeheartedly that conditions were "just wonderful." The four feet of cushion-like snow, covered by a powdery layer which had filled in previous bath-tubs was just soft enough to make falling almost as much fun as skiing.

New skiers on the hill were Dorothy Reddie, Shirley Haugen and Bill Campbell who were impressed with the lay-out and beauty of the scenery.

Saturday evening a group gathered in the cabin of Diane Kennedy and Phyllis Tomlinson to honor returning skiers from the Smithers meet. A large cake was presented to which Cury (Harold) Eidsvik responded with a fitting speech.

Prince Rupert's competitors in the championship tourney who made but "a promising showing" this year, claim next year things "will be different." And they wish to say special thanks to Chris Dahlie of Smithers who took a day off from his work to show them around.

Chris, by the way, now 55 years of age, is a former Norwegian jumper and the father of Jorgen Dahlie, new champion

Competition for Whist Prizes

There was a three-way cut for second prize in whist at the Sons of Norway card party and dance at the Sons of Norway Hall Friday. Mrs. John Fredheim won first prize for ladies and Leroy Wilson for men. Mrs. O. Giske won ladies' second prize.

With a score of 136 each, Carl Mostad, Oscar Giske and R. Hamer cut for the cash prize. Mr. Hamer won.

In aid of the Boy Scout appeal the club realized over \$12, through a raffle held the same evening. Winners in the raffle were R. Hunsdale, two cubs Kennedy and Phyllis Tomlinson to honor returning skiers from the Smithers meet. A large cake was presented to which Cury (Harold) Eidsvik responded with a fitting speech.

Nels Gunderson was master of ceremonies with Mike Colussi playing the accordion for the dance.

Under convener Mrs. C. Strand, Mr. and Mrs. Fredheim, Mrs. J. Pedersen, Mrs. O. Giske, B. Bakken, Nels Wasseng and John McNaughton were on the committee.

juniper of Northern B.C. He promised Prince Rupert Ski Club members to visit them this summer to help lay out a few runs and to advise in constructing a camp.

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