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IN SPHERE OF SPORTS



ROSETOWN HEROES—The Johnny Franklin rink, from Rosetown will represent Saskatchewan in the Canadian Curling Championships at Halifax starting March 3. Left to right are Johnny Franklin, Cliff Annable, Bill Heartwell and Harold Lloyd. (CP PHOTO)

Metlakatla Beats Jets

Prince Rupert Still Under Jinx at Alaska Village

METLAKATLA, Alaska (Special to Daily News)—Prince Rupert's Jets lost to Metlakatla Vets by a score of 67 to 58 Saturday night, the home team staging a sensational final period rally to snatch victory from defeat and maintain the record of having never been beaten on the home court by a Prince Rupert team.

At the end of the third quarter the Jets, who had led all the way there, were ahead 49 to 48. Then, in the last quarter, with the help of Wally Leask, the Vets outscored the visitors 19 to 9 in the final quarter.

It was a well-fought game and Coach Alex Bill vows that the Jets will take it Tuesday night when they play their second engagement with the Jets.

Jeff David scored 29 points with Don Scherk, Rupert's high man, eighteen.

The scoring:

Prince Rupert—Hollstad 6, D. Scheik 18, S. Scherk 2, Spring 11, Beynon, Marshall, Gill, Flaaten 6, Olsen 15.

Metlakatla—David 29, R. Atkinson 2, M. Booth, T. Atkinson 4, W. Leask 9, J. Booth 12, D. Atkinson 6, I. Leask, D. Bilton 5, M. Booth.

The Jets are in Ketchikan tonight for their second game with the Rockets, having won the first Friday night 63 to 53.

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CLOSE DECISION—Montreal's Johnny Greco slips to the canvas in the fourth round of his fight with Eddie Giosa of Philadelphia. Greco took a 10-round decision to the boos of 6,500 Montreal fans. The battle marked Greco's first appearance since he lost to Giosa last spring. (CP PHOTO)

Bo-Me-Hi Beaten—Petersburg is Hoop Winner

PETERSBURG, Alaska (Special to Daily News)—Unable to cope with the superior height of Petersburg High School players, Prince Rupert's Bo-Me-Hi Saturday night lost their first series game in a close 55-53 score.

High scorers were Petersburg—Reid, 17; Bo-Me-Hi—McChesney, 18.

Bo-Me-Hi's led all the way until the last few minutes of play when six-foot-three Petersburg's Reid dropped in a rebound in last 10 seconds.

Petersburg has four players over six-foot-three inches tall.

But Bo-Me-Hi's speed is superior and it is expected here they will take Monday's game.

The Prince Rupert team led 16-10 in first quarter, 27-18 at first half, but went wild after that. They couldn't take care of

Basketball—Scandal is Spreading

LOS ANGELES (CP)—The basketball betting scandal spread to the University of Southern California today and a gimpy-legged jockey's agent was booked on suspicion of bribery.

Ken Flower, 19, reported he was offered \$1,500 to throw last night's game with University of California at Los Angeles. USC won 43-41.

Jailed was Albert R. Serogginis, 21, who investigators say may be connected with the Sica gang.

Joe Sica, underworld figure, was a witness before the Kefauver Senate crime investigating committee here last week and recent object of a federal narcotics charge indictment.

Jack Dempsey is Out of Hospital

BALTIMORE—Jack Dempsey has been released from Johns Hopkins Hospital. The former world's heavyweight champion was operated on for removal of an abscess.

the rebounds and made only three of 12 free throws.

Individual scores:

Bo-Me-Hi—McChesney 18, Ratchford 6, Kristmanson 8, Young 4, Blackaby 6, Letourneau 9, Morrison 2, K. Ekerson, Simonson, Total 53.

Petersburg—Reid 17, Parr 9, Tsyne 4, Swanson 6, Otness 3, Reyes 9, Lupr 2, Greiner, Torwick, Nelson, Total 55.

Kitimat Hoop Team Arrives

Kitimat (basketball team and party of supporters arrived in the city on the Camosun yesterday afternoon in readiness for the native tournament to be held here this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. In all, there were 13 in the group.

The Kitimats are the first of six competing teams to reach this city.

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Battle For Play-offs

NEW YORK—New York Rangers and Montreal Canadiens, now battling for fourth place and play-off position in the National Hockey League, played a two-all tie here last night so the Rangers still have a two-point margin.

In the second game last night Boston Bruins overwhelmed the luckless Chicago Black Hawks 10-2.

Saturday night the leading Detroit Red Wings and the runner-up Toronto Maple Leafs both won their games. Old Turk Broda and the Leafs shut Chicago out 3 to 0. Detroit trimmed the Canadiens 3 to 1. New York and Boston had a three-all draw.

Week-end scores:

SUNDAY
Chicago 0, Toronto 3
Detroit 3, Montreal 1
New York 3, Boston 3

SATURDAY
Montreal 2, New York 2
Chicago 2, Boston 10

W D L F A Pts
Detroit 35 13 12 193 127 43
Toronto 33 13 12 183 119 79
Boston 30 17 24 160 167 57
New York 17 29 23 143 170 54
Montreal 19 14 23 137 159 51
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Ski Heil—

(By Marnie Bulger)

Sunday afternoon the main slope and the "kindergarten" swarmed with skiers who fully enjoyed the deep, powdery snow and brilliant sunshine. (Snow is about six feet deep).

Cold wind, which persisted most of the afternoon, actually was beneficial to skiers. It was just too cold to fall. Therefore many techniques were perfected in short order.

Several new skiers were welcomed on the slopes, including former member Nina Youngman who is holidaying in the city—those trips up Grouse and Baker are really making local skiers envious.

John Bannon, who sports a Vancouver Seymour Club badge, also enjoyed the slopes and is hoped to be seen again next week.

The club was also honored to have a Victoria club member, Bill Higgins, on the hill. Bill is a member of the Canadian Alpine Association and has just returned from Sunrise Ski Resort at Banff. He was found most interesting by all skiers who had the opportunity to chat with him.

And Bill had nothing but praise for the PRSC and feels that the club here is very fortunate in having ski terrain and club facilities so accessible. (Victoria week-end, fellows?)

The climb up the mountain is sometimes strenuous and lengthy but the descent is certainly the opposite, especially when seated on a piece of carboard. (Honestly, Shirley, it does save wear and TEAR on one's ski-pants.)

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