PRINCE RUPERT WINS NORTHERN B.C. BADMINTON CUP

Local Team Returns Home From Victorious Trip to Premier, Having Won Round 16 Games to Five

Bringing with them the Sun Life Cup, emblematic of badminton championship of Northern British Columbia, the Prince Rupert badminton team returned at midnight last night aboard the power boat Pachena from Premier where the final half of a two-tournament series was played Saturday night. Prince Rupert won the tournament at Premier eight games to five and took the series 16 games to five. The local players report having been given an excellent reception at Premier and they are very appreciative of this.

Leaving here Friday night, the local team reached Stewart the next morning. They were able to drive the first seven miles from Stewart to Premier by car but, on account of snow, had to travel the remaining seven miles by sleigh. Welcomed to Premier by Dale L. Pitt, general manager of the Premier Gold Mining Co., the local team was shown through the concentrating mill during the afternoon by N. P. Langford, captain of the Premier badminton team. The matches were played during the early evening and were followed by a dance during which Mr. Pitt presented the cup to C. J. Norrington, captain of the Prince Rupert team who replied suitably.

Leaving Premier at 7:30 Sunday morning, Stewart was reached at 10 o'clock and the voyage home on the Pachena started at 10:30 a.m., Prince Rupert being reached at 12:10 midnight.

The local players found the Premier courts a good deal different from any they had played on at home. Incidentally, the Premier players put up a much better game on their home courts than they had done on the strange ones here. Results of the matches were as follows, Prince Rupert players being named first in each case:

Norrington lost to O'Farrell, 3-15, 18-15, 3-15, lost to Langford, 18-17, 12-15, 2-15.

Allen beat Langford, 15-11, 10-15, 15-11, lost to O'Farrell, 18-16, 4-15, 3-15.

Russell and Lambie Robinson and O'Farrell, 15-7, 18-13, beat Emeleton and Watson, 17-15, 15-11, Beat Coggan and McPherson, 15-9, 15-12.

Bryant and Cross beat Robinson and Langford, 15-12, 2-15, 15-10, beat Coggin and McPherson, 15-13, 15-10, lost to Embleton and Watson, 18-14, 10-15, 13-18.

Bartlett and Darton beat Coggin and McPherson, 15-8, 15-6, lost to Robinson and Watson, 17-15, 10-15, 10-15, beat Embleton and Watson, 9-15, 15-10, 15-11.

So close were the games that, although Prince Rupert won on the aggregate in events, Premier had 442 points to Prince Rupert's 427.

PAUL BERLENBACH FIGHTNG FOR $40

NEW YORK, March 30:—Old Paul Berlenbach, who in his day cleaned up $500,000 in the prize ring, spending it, however, about as fast as he could get it, will start from the bottom here again tomorrow night when he meets Eddie Clark in a preliminary bout on a Madison Square fight card. Berlenbach will get $40 for his act. In the old days he got as high as $60,000 for a single performance.

BASKETBALL AT TERRACE

School and Town Still Deadlocked For League Championship

TERRACE, March 30—As a result of winning their games Saturday night, the School and Town teams are still tied for the league leadership with one game to play. Town defeated Native Sons 22-1? while the School accounted for Vanarsdol 33-17. Last week Vanarsdol defeated Native Sons 56-1? at Vanarsdol.

In the first game, Native Sons surprised the fans by holding the Town to a low score. Play was ragged and neither side was up to usual form. Town assumed the lead and was content to maintain it till the end. McCullough played the best game for the winners while Kenney and Hipp looked best for the Sons. Nelson injured a finger and had to leave the game in the first half.

Town—Pennie 3; McCullough 13; Thomas 2; Nelson; Lever 2. Total—22.

Native Sons— Smith; Kerr 2; Hipp 4; Graham 2; Kenney 4. Total—12.

Vanarsdol started with a burst of speed in the second game and ran up a 9-1 lead before the School team got going. They easily outclassed the students in this half and at half-time led 11-8. It was a different story after the rest period and the School team ran up a lead in a few minutes by some neat plays. The game, as a whole was uninteresting except for flashes of good basketball at times. Cecil and Burton stood out for Vanarsdol. Michiel, at defense turned in a good game for the School and also gained 7 points. Bowering and McLeod did most of the rest of the scoring.

Vanarsdol—Watts 4; Kennedy 4; Burton 4; Cecil 5; Bolton. Total—17.

School—McLeod 7; Bowering 15; Littl e4; Michiel 7; Wallace. Total—33.

League Standing

	W	L	Pts.
School	7	1	14
Town	7	1	14
Vanarsdol	3	6	6
Native Sons	0	9	0

Tribute Paid Ban Johnson

Hundreds of Baseball People and Friends View Remains in St. Louis Mortuary

ST. LOUIS, March 30:—Hundreds of baseball people and friends paid final tribute yesterday to Byron Bancroft (Ban) Johnson, former president of the American League, as his body lay in state at a local mortuary pending burial.

Johnson died here Saturday morning after a long illness with diabetes.

CANADIENS WIN GAME

Went One Up In Play-Offs By Beating Bruins Saturday Evening

MONTREAL, March 30:—Montreal Canadiens went one game into the lead in the play-offs for first place in the National Hockey League by defeating Boston Bruins 4 to 3 in an exciting overtime contest Saturday night.

The fourth game will take place here Tuesday night. The Canadiens need but one more win to cop the series. The Bruins won the first game in Boston while the Canadiens took the second there. The fourth game and the fifth, if necessary, will take place here.

GAME IS CRUCIAL

Seattle Eskimos Must Win Tonight to Remain in Hockey Play-Offs

SEATTLE, March 30:—Confident of success in bearding the Lions in their own den, the Seattle Eskimos left last night for Vancouver where they will meet the Vancouver Pacific Coast Hockey League team tonight in the fourth game of the league play-offs.

If the Eskimos fail to win this game, the Lions will run out with the title for another season. A win for the Eskimos, however, would tie the play-offs up two games all with the deciding game to be played at Seattle Wednesday night.

SUCCESSOR DISCUSSED

Baseball People Wondering Who Will Be New League Head—Connie Mack Mentioned

NEW YORK, March 30:—Stung by the deaths within 24 hours of Ernest S. Barnard, president of the American Baseball League, and Byron Bancroft Johnson, founder and former president, baseball men are speculating as to who will be the next president of the league.

Fully a dozen prominent men in the American League are mentioned as possible successors to Barnard. Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is one of the colorful figures whose name is mentioned.

Meantime, Frank Nevin, vice-president, and William Harris, secretary, will carry on the affairs of the league. They are also mentioned as possible successors to Barnard.

GOLF

March 30

Grotto vs. Acme. Great West vs. 75 Taxi. Flying Corps vs. Dry Dock. Gen. Office vs. Bankers.

For the fifth successive year, Sonja Heine (left), blonde skating star from Oslo, Norway, retained world's skating championship for women

The "Europa" made the run from Southampton to New York in 4 days, 18 hours 30 minutes—the world's record for ocean travel.

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BUSH FIRE NEAR HERE

Metlakatla Has Quite a Blaze But Village Fire Fighting System Functioned Well

Fire swept through a considerable area of dry grass and underbrush back and to the west of the neighboring native village of Metlakatla yesterday but, through the efforts of the native townsmen with their efficient fire fighting system, the flames were kept out of the village although they came within a few feet of some of the houses.

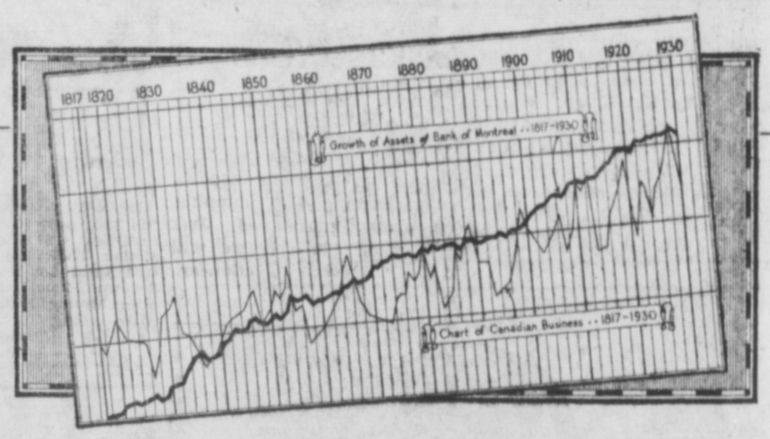
The fire started yesterday morning and, in the early afternoon, heavy clouds of smoke could be seen from the city billowing up over the village.

Some alarm was felt here and the Indian department's power cruiser Naskeena was dispatched to the scene. It ascertained that the fire had been confined to the bush and that no houses or property had been damaged.

CHICAGO IS WINNER

Black Hawks Took Game From New York Rangers Two to Nil Last Night

NEW YORK, March 30:—In the first game of the play-offs between second and third place teams for the right to meet the winners of Montreal-Canadiens-Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League finals, the second place Chicago Black Hawks defeated the third place New York Rangers by a score of two to nil.



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