



## BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT

Panthers Defeat 32 Taxi By Score of 28-18 in Senior League

### Intermediate Close

Margins In Other Games Were Rather Wide

Senior League—Panthers, 28; 32 Taxi, 18.  
Ladies' League—Cardinals, 18; Comets, 6.  
Intermediate League—Merchants, 19; High School, 17.  
Junior League—Boy Scouts, 22; Rovers, 9.

Last night's senior basketball game started slowly. Each team was playing cautiously and depending entirely upon individual effort and long range shooting. As usual, of course, they realized that, without a little team play, it would be a very tame and uninspiring affair. Panthers had tough luck in their shooting and, although they occasionally sank one, it was soon noticed that the efforts of Menzies, Ratchford and Gurvich were giving 32 a lead that might be hard to overcome. There were flashes of combination with Mitchell engineering one or two pretty endeavors for the Panthers. Both teams failed to converge their play towards the basket. Long shooting, or even shooting of any kind, is useless unless provision is made for snaring the rebounds. And the Panthers kept losing possession of the ball by failing to make this safeguard. The halftime score saw the Taximen comfortably ensconced in a 12-7 lead.

Resuming play, the Panthers turned to combination, open play and short well-timed passing. Macdonald, however, fumbled many passes and spoiled several fine united efforts that looked very dangerous. The Panthers were gradually overtaking their opponents, chiefly due to the steady influence of Mitchell who, after starting several exciting plays, threw in a nice overhead loop and brought the score to 16-15 for the Taximen. The pace increased, with Panthers getting the best of the play due to some fine work under the basket on the part of Cross. Irvine was also shooting often and played hard but managed to tally only two field baskets. The Panther combination now equalled any that the C. N. R. team, which has led the way in organized play, has ever exhibited. Mitchell was the outstanding player and scored under the basket to put Panthers on the carefree end of a 19-16 score. S. Gurvich substituted for Frizzell who hadn't been fitting in so well, but it was of no avail. After several really brilliant combination efforts, Irvine scored and Cross dropped in two more in quick succession to finish the struggle at 25-18 for the Panthers. For the Taximen Menzies, D. Gurvich and Ratchford were the best, but in the second half they lacked good co-ordination of play.

Panthers—Cross (8), Irvine (6), Kelsey (3), Mitchell (6), Macdonald (2), Lyons; total, 28.  
32 Taxi—Frizzell (4), Stalker (1), D. Gurvich (4), Menzies, Ratchford (7), Wrathall (2), S. Gurvich; total, 18.

#### Ladies' Game

The girls' game was quite a hectic battle and brought forth some exciting and strenuous play. The first half saw the two teams evenly matched, battling evenly all the way with Lowe showing well for the Cardinals, and with Roberts and Harvey strong for the Comets. In the second half, though, Comets lost Steen who was badly shaken up in a scrimmage. Connery subbed for her. With their opponents thus weakened, the Cardinals hastened to take their advantage. Lowe went on a scoring spree and dropped in five field baskets. Irvine and Krievsky garnered two more, while the Comets got only one after some fine playing by Roberts. Harvey worked hard and effectively but failed to score. Steen returned to the game and the Comets improved but were unable to stop the confident Cardinals who were combining well and flashing good team play

and shooting. The game ended 18-6 for the Cardinals.

Cardinals—Lowe (13), Irvine (2), Stone, Krievsky (3), Rivett; total, 18.  
Comets—Steen, Roberts (2), Harvey, Jack (2), Gurvich (2); total, 6.  
Referee, Walter Johnson.

#### Intermediate Game

The Intermediate game of the evening staged between the Merchants and the High School was alone worth the price of admission. A finer exhibition of real basketball could hardly be wished for. The game was of lightning speed from start to finish. The teams were evenly matched and at no stage in the game was either team in the lead by more than three points. Referee Bill Mitchell kept the game clean by permitting no unnecessary roughness.

The players were so encouraged by the cheering spectators with a result that they put every ounce of possible strength and energy into the game. Towards the end of the game cheering became so great that the referee was obliged to demand quietness so that the whistle might be heard.

The Merchants easily played their best game of the season. Their defence and forward line played perfectly together. Their passes were short and most of their shots were from under the basket. As a result, they took an early lead in the game. The tremendous speed and energy displayed by the Merchants from the start entitled them to win. Their only danger lay in maintaining this pace throughout the game. However, at the end of the first half they held the lead by one point.

The second half was still more spectacular than the first. The players were wound up and prepared for action. Vance was a rigid guard for the High School and this permitted the High School forwards to direct almost all their attention to shooting and they took the lead. For a period of ten minutes right up till the final whistle it was anybody's game. The crowd was almost mad and they expressed their emotions by shrieking and howling wildly.

With less than two minutes to play High School was in the lead by one point, then Pierce scored for the Merchants and Comadina scored a penalty which gave the Merchants a victory by two points. To pick out individual players would be unnecessary for they all played equally well.

Merchants—Currie, Pierce (6), Eric Dingwell (6), Comadina (3), Fred Dingwell (2), J. McNulty (2), F. Morrison; total, 19.

High School—Walters (4), Vance (2), Wingham (3), Unger (8), Forbes, Ross; total, 17.  
Referee, Bill Mitchell.

#### Junior Game

The Junior game between the Boy Scouts and Rovers was rather one-sided. The Rovers were weak and their only player was McKinley. The Rovers defence was weak and the Scouts found it easy to shoot as often as they pleased. The Rovers were also very inaccurate shots. The Scouts maintained their usual good team work and played circles around the Rovers. The Rovers simply weren't able to catch themselves and the Scouts practically made the game a shooting practice. The score was 22-9 for the Scouts.

Scouts—Calderoni (10), Wilson (8), Santuranbe (4), Viereck, Miller, Smith; total, 22.  
Rovers—McKinley (6), McRae (2), McMeekin, Bremner (1), Williscroft; total, 9.

### Billiard Averages

#### Junior League

G.	T.	Av.
J. May (H)	1	200
W. Stewart (J)	1	200
W. Hutson (H)	1	200
P. Chenoski (H)	1	200
R. Wicks (H)	1	200
W. Funnell (J)	1	192
W. E. Hayhurst (H)	1	152
J. Bulger (J)	1	132
L. Raabe (J)	1	131
A. Strachan (J)	1	129

(Note—H., Hawks; J., Jewelers; L. of N., League of Nations; E., Emerald; and flashing good team play press.)

## LEAFS WIN AT GOTHAM

Toronto Improves Position in National Hockey Standing By Victory Over Rangers

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Toronto Maple Leafs moved into third place in the international section of the National Hockey League ahead of Montreal Maroons by defeating the New York Rangers 4 to 2 here last night.

The New York Americans increased their leadership of the international section by beating Boston Bruins 3 to 2 in a closely contested match.

Montreal Canadiens managed to stay in second place in the international section by playing a one-half overtime tie with Chicago Black Hawks who are still in second place in the American section.

### Hockey Standings

International Division				
	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Americans	5	3	1	13
Canadians	4	2	4	10
Toronto	3	3	4	9
Maroons	3	1	6	7

  

American Division				
	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Rangers	5	2	2	12
Chicago	3	4	3	10
Boston	4	0	5	8
Detroit	3	1	5	7

## FIGHTERS SWITCHED

Freddy Mack to Meet Miles Murphy in Juneau Fight Instead of Miles Murphy

Word has been received from Juneau by wire that Miles Murphy will not be able to meet Nina Gurvich of Prince Rupert on December 23 at Juneau as was originally planned. In view of this Freddy Mack of Seattle, who has been fighting around Juneau and Ketchikan for some time, will meet Gurvich. Mack weighs 147 pounds. Nina will sail for Juneau on the Princess Norah on Wednesday of next week. It will be the first time that Gurvich and Mack have met.

### SPORT CHAT

Basketball is now played by at least 10,000 girls in New Zealand. The sport is well organized and is controlled by the New Zealand Basketball Association. At the annual meeting of this association, which was held just a few weeks ago, a proposal was launched to the N. Z. B. A. to invite the Edmonton Commercial Grads to that country. The idea was taken up with interest by a committee but it was decided to wait till things brightened up a little before sending the invitation. With over 60,000 miles to their credit since the team was organized several years ago, the Grads have already qualified as globe trotters extraordinary. However, a trip to New Zealand with a possibility of returning via China and Japan, in both of which countries the game is already firmly established, would be something out of the ordinary.

The National Ski Association of Japan is sending strong ski-ing and skating teams to take part in the winter Olympic at Lake Placid, next February, and also to show their wares at Montreal and Ottawa. The teams will sail from Yokohama December 24, arriving at Vancouver on January 4. The skating team will comprise four speedsters and two fancy skaters. The ski-ing party numbers nine and will be captained by S. Iwasaki, accompanied by a trainer and manager. From Vancouver the Japanese party will proceed direct to Montreal and Lake Placid.

American airplane pilots are warned to keep clear of all bird sanctuaries insofar as possible.

## District News VANDERHOOF

Theo Ahlm is making good progress toward recovery following a hunting accident in which his foot was severely injured.

Last Thursday evening at the final rehearsal for the Scottish concert to be held here James Silver, who was responsible for the training of the girls for their dances, was presented with a handsome pipe, pouch and tobacco in appreciation of his services. Miss Beatrice Lee made the presentation and Mr. Silver replied appropriately.

J. M. Johnston shipped 24 black silver fox pelts to Vancouver last week. It is Mr. Johnston's intention to dispose of all the remainder of the foxes on his fur farm in the near future. It is expected they will bring a considerable sum of money.

Public highways are open for motor traffic practically throughout Omineca riding. The snow plough is being kept busy in various parts of the district.

The Vanderhoof Hockey Club, at its annual meeting last week, elected officers as follows: president, S. E. Dally; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Hadden.

The Ladies' Aid Society is holding its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert I. Steen.

Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, Bishop of Maledonia, preached in Holy Trinity church here on both Sunday morning and evening. In the afternoon he was at Chilco.

Various matters of local import were taken up at the regular monthly meeting of the Vanderhoof and District Board of Trade last night.

George Ogston has heard from J. Ruttan, one of the earliest pioneers of this community and former proprietor of the Vanderhoof Hotel, who is at present manager of the Empress Hotel at Moose Jaw. Mr. Ruttan plans to make a motor trip to Vanderhoof next week.

To satisfy claims of R. C. McCordell, George Ogston on Saturday last sold the outfit of the Otterson Mining Co. at auction. The new owners have no announcement to make at present as to what use is to be made of the outfit.

### Basketball Standing

Senior League			
	W.	L.	Pts.
Panthers	4	2	8
32 Taxi	3	3	6
C. N. R. A.	2	4	4

  

Intermediate League			
	W.	L.	Pts.
Taxis	4	2	8
High School	3	3	6
Merchants	2	4	4

  

Ladies' League			
	W.	L.	Pts.
Amazons	6	0	12
Cardinals	3	3	6
Comets	0	6	0

  

Junior League			
	W.	L.	Pts.
League of Nations	4	0	8
Boy Scouts	4	1	8
Rovers	1	4	2
Japanese	0	4	0

## SCHEDULE OF WHIST

December 10  
Grotto vs. Seal Cove.  
Legion vs. Moose.  
I.O.O.F. vs. Musketeers.  
Fish Packers vs. Old Empress.  
Sons of Norway vs. Totem Park.  
December 17  
I.O.O.F. vs. Grotto.  
Totem Park vs. Moose.  
Old Empress Hotel vs. Musketeers.  
Cold Cove vs. Legion.  
Fish Packers vs. Sons of Norway.

#### BILLIARD SCHEDULE

Dec. 8—Grotto vs. Elks.  
Dec. 11—Cold Storage vs. Grotto.  
Dec. 15—Elks vs. Cold Storage.  
Dec. 18—Grotto vs. Elks.

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## STEWART

Noel M. Traversy of Hyder has been advised of his appointment as committeeman for the Democratic party in the Hyder precinct. It is the first time a permanent party appointment has been made at Hyder in connection with United States election. Members of the precinct committee, with whom Mr. Traversy will co-operate, are B. B. Smith, W. C. Blanton and J. K. Green.

Committees as follows have been named in connection with the community Christmas Tree which is planned to hold here: finance, J. O'Keefe, Father E. M. Leray and H. A. Stewart; decorations, W. R. Tooth, J. Bouzek and Rev. Evan Baker; entertainment, W. D. Smith, C. M. Adam and W. S. Orr; purchasing, H. B. Campbell, M. P. Murphy and Rev. S. P. Moody.

With a bag of 150 ducks and geese, five deer and a quantity of crabs, clams and fish, a hunting party consisting of Sam McNeill, Frank Lewis and John Rochford returned last Wednesday from a successful three weeks trip near the mouth of Portland Canal.

Under the supervision of the teaching staff, a badminton club has been formed for local school children of 14 years of age and over. Starting Monday evening of this week, there will be play every Mon-

day and Friday evening in Carolan's Hall.

The Canadian Legion entertained delightfully last Saturday evening. An old time dance followed a very enjoyable whist drive.

P. Campbell, customs officer at Silver Heights, returned here last week after an extended holiday trip south.

John Ryan left last week for Vancouver where his aunt, Miss Kate Ryan, well known pioneer of the north, is ill in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pavola, who had been on a trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south, returned to Stewart last week.

Sergeant Alex McNeill, provincial police, was a visitor here from Prince Rupert last week on official duties.

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The following is the scale of charges made for reading notices:  
Marriage and Engagement announcements \$2.  
Birth Notices 50c.  
Funeral Notices \$1.  
Cards of Thanks, \$2.  
Funeral Flowers 10c per name.  
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## JUSTICE IS DEAD

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British agent and leading counsel for Canada in the pecuniary claim arbitration between Great Britain and the United States. He was prosecuting officer of His Majesty's government for prize cases in Canada and frequently pleaded before the Privy Council in England. He was counsel for the government of Canada in the ss. Empress of Ireland inquiry in 1914. Seven years ago he was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada bench.

The late Mr. Justice Newcombe was presented to King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra at Buckingham Palace in July, 1902. He is survived by a widow. His recreation was golf and he was a Presbyterian.

GERMAN NAVAL BASE SINKING  
Despite all that Germany's engineers can do and are doing, Helgoland, the rocky island in the North Sea, is gradually falling into the sea. Much labor, material and enormous sums have been spent in recent years to save this important parcel of land.

## JUNIOR BILLIARDS

December 10—League of Nations vs. Empress.  
December 14—Hawks vs. League of Nations.  
December 17—Jewelers vs. Empress.  
December 28—Hawks vs. Empress.  
December 31—Jewelers vs. League of Nations.

## PIPE TESTED by a SKI-ER



"My idea of recreation is a brisk, bright winter day, a pair of good ash skis on my feet, and a pipe of good tobacco between my teeth. I always stuck to ash skis, but used to vary the tobacco, until a fellow ski-er offered me a pipeful of Turret pipe tobacco. Its mildness and fragrance was a revelation to me, because I thought I knew all there was to know about tobacco. Now I wouldn't be without Turret pipe tobacco—I buy it in the half-pound humidor tin—and carry a full pouch with me wherever I go."

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