

# EDMONTON GRADS STILL ALBERTA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS

## CARDINALS TO REPEAT

St. Louis, Chicago, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh for First Division

NEW YORK, March 16.—The consensus of opinion of baseball experts seems to be that St. Louis Cardinals should be good for another National League pennant this year. Chicago Cubs, however, it is conceded, will put up a strong fight, while old Wilbert Robinson has been known to drive a worse flock of Brooklyn Robins to a pennant unexpectedly before. Pittsburgh pirates are regarded as being more or less uncertain and they might do better than end up in fourth place. It doesn't look like 1931 will be a big year for John McGraw's New York Giants. Philadelphia Nationals and Cincinnati Reds may stage a merry battle for fifth place, while the cellar looks to be reserved again for the Boston Braves.

The prognostication may be all off but it is figured that the 1931 National race may end up about this way:

St. Louis.  
Chicago.  
Brooklyn.  
Pittsburg.  
New York.  
Philadelphia.  
Cincinnati.  
Boston.

## CHAMPION WON BOUT

Don George Had Hard Time Downing Joe Malcewicz

SEATTLE, March 16.—Ed. "Don" George, heavyweight wrestling champion, was extended to the limit here to eke out a one-fall victory over Joe Malcewicz in an eight-round grappling event which proved hard and fast yet clean affair.

George was able to do little with Malcewicz until the seventh when a fast flying head scissors, something that had not been seen in wrestling here previously, gave the first and only fall, and saved the day for him.

The eighth round opened with Malcewicz groggy after strenuous treatment in the previous stanza. George was as fresh as a lily. Just the same, Joe cleared the cobwebs out of his head and carried the battle to George. The offensive went back and forth but Malcewicz's fierce attack failed to net him the fall he would liked to have got to tie it up.

George, who won Friday's bout, graduated from the University of Michigan as a B.A. Sc., learned his wrestling in college and made such a success as an amateur that he turned professional. He won the title in Los Angeles last December when he sent Gus Sonnenberg to hospital with a badly injured shoulder.

## INTEREST IN FIGHT

Gurvich and Wendle are Both Confident—Wagers Made

One of the most interesting sport topics of the day is the coming ten round boxing match between Nina Gurvich and Benny Wendle. Both camps report their boys in perfect condition and each fully confident of winning. Several wagers have already been made, the Empress Social Club being stakeholders of one bet of \$100 to \$80 that Gurvich will win the match.

A large number of the fans turned out yesterday to see Wendle train and Benny performed in his usual clever style. Tonight, Gurvich will hold his first public workout and this will be the first opportunity for some time that local fight followers have had to see him in action.

## Hockey Scores

Saturday's Scores  
Canadiens, 3; Ottawa, 3.  
Maroons, 3; Philadelphia 2.  
Toronto, 2; Chicago 1.  
Boston 2; Detroit 5.  
New York Rangers 0; New York Americans 0; overtime, tie.

## WORLD CHAMPION GIRL'S HOOP TEAM SCORES 104 to 24 WIN OVER CALGARY IN PLAYOFFS

(By Doug Frizzell)

EDMONTON, MARCH 16.—In the first round of the Dominion women's basketball championships, here Saturday night, the Edmonton Commercial Grads retained the provincial championship of Alberta by administering a severe defeat on the Calgary Centrals, the score being 104 to 24. The superior fast combination, shooting and defence of the Grads were responsible for the overwhelming score.

Belanger and McBurney, forwards, and Neale, guard, played a wonderful game for the Grads. Boucoch and Newcombe were the choice of the Calgary quintette.

Play in the first period was even. Combination play and defensive tactics were applauded by a capacity crowd. The Grads took the lead after four minutes, the period ending with the Grads up 18 to 2.

In the second period, the shooting of Babe Belanger was phenomenal. She scored seventeen points. The Grads' inlays were working perfectly. The period ended 43 to 14 in favor of the Grads.

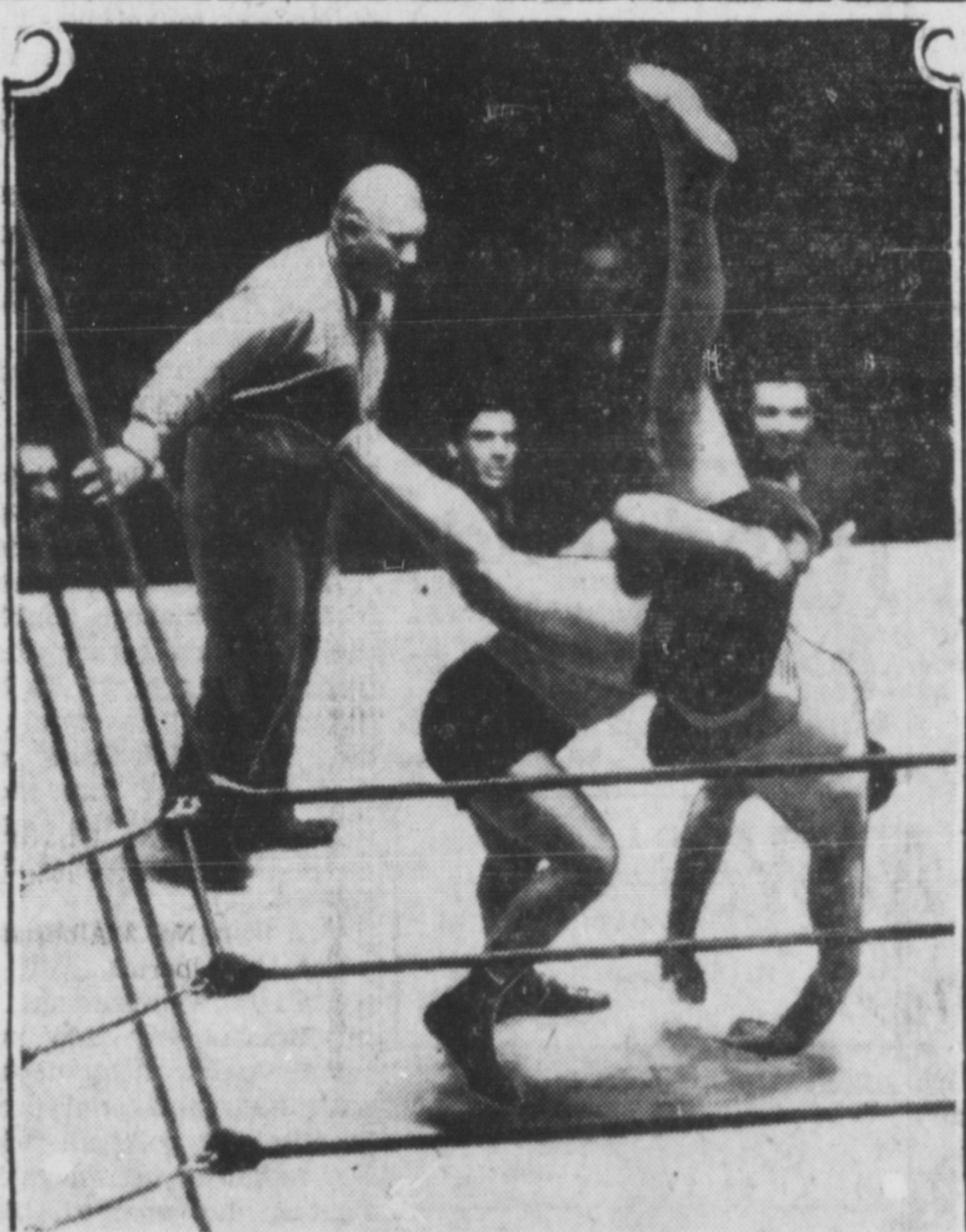
Grads.

In the third period, the Grads scored eighteen consecutive baskets before Calgary could score. Belanger and McBurney did most of the scoring for the Edmonton girls. The period ended 85 to 19.

In the fourth period Calgary played desperately, shooting frantically in the effort to increase their score. With three minutes left, McBurney scored to put the Grads past the century mark.

The teams were as follows:  
Grads—Bennie, Neale, Stone, Belanger, McBurney, McCormack and Stone.

Calgary—Plette, Boucoch, Newcombe, Allen, Edmundson and Tolington.



Jim Londos of Greece, heavyweight wrestling champion slamming Jim McMillen to mat after 49 minutes and 15 seconds in title match recently. Over 20,000 yelling fans witnessed defeat of former football lines man in second title attempt.

## DOUG FRIZZELL ATTENDS ALBERTA TITLE MATCH

Doug Frizzell, on his way home after a trip via the Panama Canal to Havana and New York was in Edmonton Saturday night and took in the game there between Edmonton Commercial Grads and Calgary for the Alberta ladies' basketball championship. A wire story from him of the game appears elsewhere on our sport page today. Doug is expected back in Prince Rupert on tomorrow afternoon's train. He has been missed during his absence of two months in local athletic circles and will receive a hearty welcome home from his many friends.

## Dr. Sarpolis and Charlie Hanson To Meet Shortly

SEATTLE, March 16.—Dr. Karl Sarpolis of Cleveland, returning to the northwest after a tour of California cities, has been matched to meet Charlie Hanson in an eight-round wrestling bout on March 23. This week, Sarpolis, who scored a victory over Al Santell last week, will grapple with Ed. "Don" George the heavyweight wrestling champion, who is making a tour of the coast.

## HOCKEY SCORING

How Goals Were Made in Eskimo-Buckaroos Game

SEATTLE, March 16.—Pete Belleville made the first goal of the game for the Seattle Eskimos in 11 minutes, 52 seconds after the start of the first period of last Friday night's game with Portland Buckaroos. It was a whistling solo shot that sailed past Andy Aitkenhead's legs. The game had started slowly but livened up as Belfoy scored.

About midway through the second period, Jimmy Evans scored a solo goal to even it up for the Buckaroos. His shot started almost on the Seattle blue line and was an exceptionally long one, yet successful. Each team had only four players on the ice at the time apart from the goalies.

During the first two periods, Louis Coupez and Rookie Roulston each drew two minor penalties, the former being fined \$5 for unnecessary roughness with the stick. Bobby Benson drew one minor penalty, the only one for Seattle, making it five altogether during the first two periods, a very clean game.

About eight minutes after the start of the third period, Pete Belleville scored his second goal. Aitkenhead caught the puck in his hand over his head but it fell behind his back inside the net. It was hardly a minute later that Ted Stewart flipped in Seattle's third count: on a pass from Bobby Benson. For the balance of the game, the Buckaroos staged a concentrated four-man attack but it was all in vain. Penalties charged against Coupez, Benson, Downie, Red Conn and Stewart brought the total up to ten with only three against Seattle.

The league standing is now as follows:

	W	D	L	For	Ag	P
Vancouver	14	8	10	57	52	36
Seattle	15	9	6	49	39	39
Portland	10	8	15	54	59	28
Tacoma	2	1	7	12	24	5

## MERCHANTS GOLF PLAY

Hunt's and Airways Tied For Leadership, Will Play

Results in the Merchants' Miniature Golf League Thursday night are as follows:

N.B.C.A. 327; Daily News 328; Old Empress 343; Bulger's 364; Hunt's 301.

Bill Wrathall with 71, was low score.

The final standing for the first half is as follows:

	W	LD	Pts
Hunts	5	1	11
N.B.C.A.	5	1	11
Old Empress	4	3	8
Bulgers	3	4	6
News	2	5	0

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### PACIFIC OCEAN RECORDS

How New Times Compare With Old:

			DAYS	HOURS	MIN.
Yokohama to Vancouver	4280 miles	Empress of Japan	8	3	18
		Empress of Canada	8	10	53
Vancouver to Honolulu	2329 miles	Empress of Japan	4	15	50
		Previous Record	5	13	50
Honolulu to Yokohama	3379 miles	Empress of Japan	6	9	43
		Empress of Canada	7	6	11

Kobe to Yokohama 333 miles  
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Previous Record 19hrs.

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## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Helene Madison, Seattle Swimming Star, Getting Treatment for Influenza

SEATTLE, March 15.—Helene Madison, sensational Seattle girl swimming star, was taken last week to Providence Hospital to receive treatment for influenza with which, after a two weeks' siege, she is still suffering. She is not in any danger, but it was felt that the hospital would give her the complete rest she needs. She is expected to be out in a week's time.

Miss Madison expects still to take in the national championship swimming meet at New York on April 16 to 19, representing the Washington Athletic Club there. It will be necessary, however, for her to cancel a number of engagements at Minneapolis, Chicago, Detroit and such points while going east.

## FORMAL WIN IS CLAIMED

Greenville Players Make Appearance Prince Rupert Did Not Answer Challenge

When the Prince Rupert team failed to put in an appearance in answer to a challenge, Greenville native basketballers Saturday evening proceeded to shoot a formal basket after which they claimed victory on a three-game basketball series. Two games were played last week, Prince Rupert winning one and Greenville, the other. Greenville issued a challenge for a third game and named the appointed hour of meeting.

It is understood Greenville intends to challenge Port Simpson for the Northern British Columbia championship.

## Legion Wins In Billiards

In the final postponed game of last Tuesday's Billiard League fixture between Canadian Legion and Elks, G. P. Tinker won 250 to 156 for the Legion over W. Murray, at the end of the week, giving the Legion an aggregate victory of 1,241 to 1,044.

The league standing for the second half of the season:

	Games Total	Ave.
Grotto	11	13593
Can. Legion	13	15026
Elks	13	14055

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