



## OLYMPIC TRY-OUT

Kaare Engstad of Burns Lake to Go to Princeton For Trials

BURNS LAKE, Nov. 18.—The Omineca Ski Club is in receipt of interesting letters particularly from C. Allen Snowden, president of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association, and from Rudolph J. Verne, president of the Western Branch.

The Omineca Ski Club was notified that its club captain, Kaare Engstad, had been selected for the try-out at Princeton for the Olympic trials to be held at Lake Placid, N.Y., in February, 1932.

At Princeton the best from the west will be picked to go to Lucerne, Que., for the elimination trials, and the final Canadian Olympic Ski team will be chosen there.

The Lakes district, and in fact the whole of Central B.C., should be justly proud in having such a representative as Kaare Engstad. Since his association with the Omineca Ski Club he has proven himself a most capable club captain and instructor, distinguishing himself and winning honors for the Omineca Ski Club at every tournament in which he has competed.

With skill, youth and exemplary habits in his favor, it is almost certain he will be sent to Lucerne with a big chance of making one of the Canadian Olympic Team.

## ORGANIZE SKATING

Hockey and Curling Also Planned For Pouce Coupe

POUCE COUPE, Nov. 18.—The Pouce Coupe Skating and Hockey Club was organized at a recent enthusiastic meeting. Officers are as follows:

President, Stan Kent.  
Vice-president, P. C. McWha.  
Secretary, Jack Hardie.

There will also be much activity in curling here this winter with ladies as well as men taking part.

Miss Gladys Lane, whose marriage has just taken place in London, was a pioneer of long-distance running in England. She won points for England at Monte Carlo in the first international meeting, and was the first English girl to win the 1,000 metres abroad in Brussels.

## SPORT CHAT

Henry Cochet, the world's greatest tennis player, is learning to be a flyer. He was taking lessons from Michel de Troyat, noted stunt pilot, at Villacoublay airport near Paris until the latter was injured during an exhibition flight. His tactics run toward stunt flying and he was delighted when his teacher put the plane through fancy manoeuvres.

R. F. Smith of New York describes in a letter to a Montreal newspaper a few interesting details of McGill intercollegiate football of half a century ago. He writes in part: "I arranged the first game with Toronto Varsity—fifty years ago—and the last game with Harvard, also fifty years ago. We took down 19 men to New England for a three day trip and got \$150 for expenses. We also played Dartmouth and were allowed \$25. The football of the Harvard game is still in the Harvard gymnasium. I would like to know the size of it—more than twice the present one."

## RANGERS IN LEAD

Defeated Americans Last Evening to Go Into First Place in National Hockey League

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Lester Patrick's New York Rangers defeated New York Americans by a score of three to nil last night and went into the leadership of the National Hockey League.

Montreal Canadiens defeated the Maroons five to two and joined the Chicago Black Hawks and New York Americans in a tie for second place.

The Boston Bruins won their first victory of the season by conquering the Detroit Falcons one to nil in an overtime engagement.

## Hockey Standings

	N	Y	C	M	B	T
W	2	0	1	8	3	4
D	1	1	0	3	2	3
L	1	1	1	6	6	3
P	1	1	1	1	7	3
T	1	0	1	6	6	2
P	1	0	2	4	7	2
T	1	0	1	2	4	2
P	0	1	1	2	3	1

## BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT

Play Was Even and Interesting to Large Crowd of Fans

Senior—32 Taxi 36, Panthers 18.  
Intermediate—High School 34, Merchants 18.

Ladies' League—Cardinals 11, Comets 7.

Junior—Boy Scouts 14, Rovers 6.

In spite of the cold weather last night, there was a large crowd out to see four hard fought and closely contested league basketball games. As the players are now beginning to round into condition, they are improving in their team play, ball-handling and shooting. The scores of last night are a good indication of the play. The teams are very evenly matched and, as a result, the spectator is conscious of no lagging or slowness of play. For every game the applause was loud and constant.

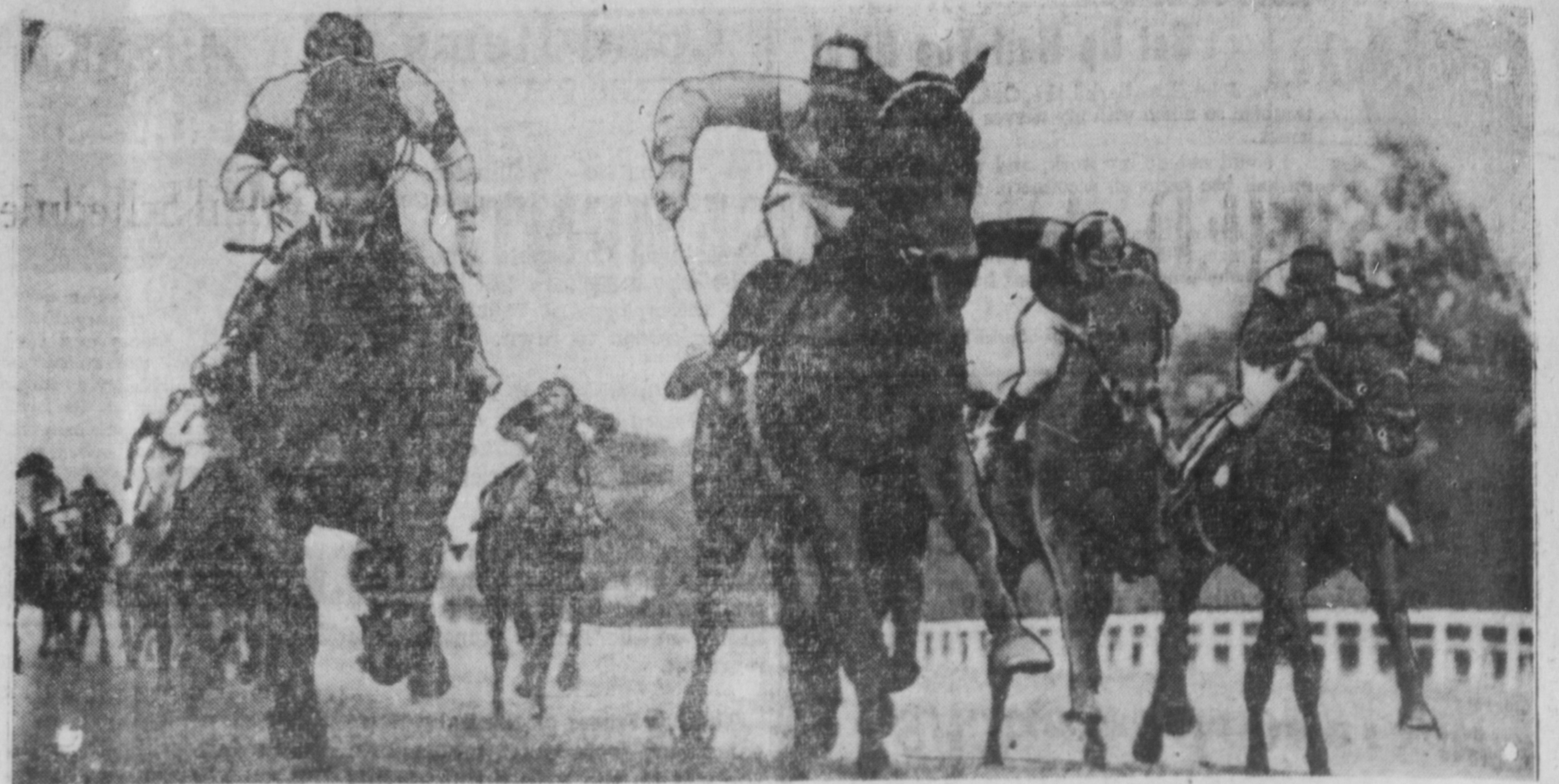
The senior game between 32 Taxi and Panthers was a hot one, with close checking and better team play, especially on the part of the Taximen. However, fouls were quite common, which should tend to let the players see that they must play basketball. Otherwise the game is dead, and the spectators are dissatisfied. The Taximen drew eight personal fouls while the Panthers got away with six only. The 36-18 score gives a good estimate of the play. The Taximen played better as a team and their shooting was deadly. Ratchford was fast and, being left wide open too often, helped himself to 12 points. Gurvich, Stalker, Kenny and Menzies worked like trojans and combined very effectively to keep the ball out of their area. For Panthers McNulty and Macdonald were the high scorers while Irvine, Cross and Kelsey engineered play after play. However, the game, as a whole, was a good one to watch, though the spectators go away better satisfied when there is better play and less fouling and scrimmaging.

The teams:  
32 Taxi—D. Gurvich (8), Ratchford (12), Kenny (4), D. Stalker (6), Menzies (2), Wrathall, S. Gurvich; total, 36.  
Panthers—Irvine (4), Cross, Macdonald (8), Kelsey, McNulty (6), Stewart; total, 18.  
Referees, Plommer and D. Morrison.

**Intermediate Game**  
As usual, the intermediate game was a thriller. With the score nearly tied many times, the Students were lucky to knock out a 34-26 win over the Merchants. This latter team has been considerably strengthened with the addition of Pearce and McNulty, the former player being high scorer for Merchants with six field baskets. As these players round into condition, with their weight and experience, they will be a serious menace in the intermediate division. Eric Dingwell and Currie worked hard and consistently. When Dingwell's shooting eye gets into shape, look out for he takes more pots at that basket than anybody. The High School team was wild in the first half, playing very indifferent basketball and the half ended 14-10 for High. However, Wingham, who was pretty badly off, had a rest and after thinking it over, went in again with Vance assisting Unger and Walters in piling up a big score. Walters worked well at centre and flashed some brilliant shooting. Vance, though not entering into the scoring, was probably the backbone of the Students' defence.

The teams:  
High School—Walters (10), Unger (14), Forbes, Vance, Hickey, Tobey, Ross (4), Wingham (6); total, 34.  
Merchants—E. Dingwell (8), F. Dingwell, Currie, Comadina (6), Pearce (12), McNulty, Barrell, Bacon; total, 26.  
Referee, Walter Johnson.

**Ladies' Game**  
The girls' game between the Cardinals and the Comets was probably the most interesting played in the ladies' league this season. The game was a vicious struggle from the start. There was strong checking, especially on the part of the guards but there was a general lack of combination. Cathie Irvine was good for the Cardinals. She shot with accuracy and also played a



Striking photograph of the finish of the Wolsey Selling Plate at Hurst Park, England, showing Deon (third left) and Dundrave (second centre). The race was won by Marten's Tower.

strong defensive game. Lillian Lowe was also notable. She played more open whereas the others tended to bunch together.

At half time the score was 5-0 for the Cardinals. The second half opened with a much better brand of basketball. Both teams played more open and towards the end the pitch of the game became so high and intense that the play became rough. As a result Ella Steen was ruled off the floor on personal fouls. The Comets, led by Julia Roberts demonstrated clever shooting towards the latter part of the game, but although they played furiously they were unable to equalize the Cardinals score before the final whistle blew, leaving the score 11-7 for the Cardinals.

**Junior Game**  
The junior game between the Rovers and the Scouts opened with a good calibre of basketball. It looked as if the game was going to be intensely interesting during the first half. Both teams put up a defensive game in the first half. Calderoni was the most dangerous man. When he got control of the ball he handled it splendidly and scored all the points for the Scouts

in the first half, which ended with a score of 5-2 for the Scouts. The second half opened with the Scouts having the advantage. Both teams played a defensive game but towards the end of the last half the Rovers slacked off and the Scouts ran circles around them.

Full time found the score 14-6 for the Scouts.  
Referee, Dan Morrison.

## SKIING TO START SOON

Burns Lake is Already Looking Forward to Winter Sport

BURNS LAKE, Nov. 18.—The executive committee of the Omineca Ski Club, with Rev. C. A. Hinchliffe as convener of the entertainment committee, is organizing a drive for membership and has many schemes in mind that should assist in raising the necessary funds to finance the club in sending an Olympic entry to Princeton.

The season will be opened as soon as snow conditions permit by a ski-

hike in which most of the local skiers will participate. The "gang" will gather at the Omineca Ski Lodge known as the "Kraal," situated on the south slope of Boer Mountain. Hot coffee, rolls and baked beans will be served.

A bridge and whist tournament will also be held in the basement of St. John's Church on the evening of December 10 when refreshments will be served and four prizes awarded. The entry fee of 25c will go towards financing the Princeton trip of the club captain.

## SCHMELING IS BOOKED

World's Champion to Meet Mickey Walker in February?

NE WYORK, Nov. 18.—Joe Jacobs, manager for Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight champion, stated yesterday that he would have an important announcement to make in a couple of days. Jacobs made this statement following a conference with William Terry, president of

Madison Square Garden. Jacob's announcement it reported will be of a bout in late February either at Miami or Los Angeles between Schmeling and Mickey Walker.

Jacobs denied a report that Tommy Loughran was being sidetracked in favor of Walker for the champion's next meeting.

Starting December 14 and ending January 16 Schmeling will make a tour of 22 of the more important American cities.

## Car Shops Better Lead in C. N. R. Cribbage League

Canadian National Recreation Association Cribbage League results last night were as follows:  
Round House 16, Gen. Office 11.  
Station 9, Car Shops 18.

	W.	L.	Pts.
Car Shops	77	58	77
Round House	68	67	68
Station	64	71	64
General Office	61	74	61



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