SPORTS

Norwegian Fancy Skater



Sonja Henie of Norway takes the kinks out of her legs at Madison Square Garden in New York before proceeding to Lake Placid. She wore a costume of Nile green silk with jaunty little hat to match.

SPORT NOTES

The Olympic Games got their name, it is said, from Olympia, Greece, where, according to history, they were first held. Some legends name Hercules, or Heracles, as the originator. By others the beginning is ascribed to a footrace between Pelops and Oenomaus. The latter was wont to challenge aspirants to his daughter's hand, beat them in a race and then slay them. His son-in-law would have to be no flat foot, for Oenomaus was possessed of agile legs. In 776 B.C. the Games were placed on a permanent basis by keeping the list of winners. They were continued at four-year intervals until A.D. 393, (the 293rd Olympia) when they lapsed, to be renewed at Athens in 1896. Today we enter on the first stage of the tenth modern Olympiad.

The honor of winning an event in the ancient days was perhaps even greater than it is today. In the first place, there were only a few events, comprising footracing, boxing, wrestling, throwing a heavy stone, discus throwing, javelin throwing and leaping as well as chariot and horse races. Secondly, each competitor was trained under direct supervision of the authorities to insure perfect condition. When a winner returned home, the walls were torn down and he might be a civic guest for a year, with festivals in his honor. All his life he was venerated as an Olympic victor. Today the victor may not receive such honors, but the spectacle itself, the news of which is flashed by wire and radio throughout the civilized world, outdoes anything the ancients had to offer.

RESULTS IN WHIST

Musketeers, Moose, Sons of Norway, Grotto and Legion Win

Whist League scores last night were as follows:

Musketeers 6, Totem Park 3.
Moose 6, Fish Packers 3.
Sons of Norway 6, Seal Cove 3.
Grotto 5, Empress 4.
Legion 5, I. O. O. F. 4.

League Standing

	W.	L.	P.
Legion	10	5	10
Empress	9	6	9
Grotto	9	6	9
Moose	9	6	9
Sons of Norway	9	6	9
Musketeers	8	7	8
I. O. O. F.	8	7	8
Seal Cove	6	9	6
Fish Packers	6	9	6
Totem Park	1	14	1

MONTREAL TEAMS WIN

International Division Hockey Standing Tied Up in Interesting Manner Last Night

MONTREAL, Feb. 12:—It was a large evening for the Montreal teams in the National Hockey League last night. Incidentally, the standings of the international division became tied up in a rather unusual manner.

Playing at home, the Canadiens trounced the Chicago Black Hawks by a score of 4 to 1 and moved into a tie again with Toronto Maple Leafs for first place in the international division standing.

At Boston, the Maroons inflicted a 7 to 4 defeat upon the Bruins and joined the New York Americans in third place after a lengthy sojourn in the cellar.

Hockey Standings

International Division

	W.	D.	L.	P.
Toronto	15	5	12	35
Canadiens	15	5	14	35
Americans	12	6	15	30
Maroons	12	6	17	30

American Division

Rangers	19	5	10	43
Chicago	12	10	11	34
Detroit	13	4	16	30
Boston	10	9	13	29

Whist Schedule

February 18

Grotto vs. Fish Packers.
Moose vs. I.O.O.F.
Legion vs Musketeers
Sons of Norway vs. Empress.
Totem Park vs. Seal Cove.

February 25

Seal Cove vs. Grotto.
Moose vs. Legion.
Musketeers vs. I.O.O.F.
Empress vs. Fish Packers.
Totem Park vs. Sons of Norway

A Human Fish



Just five years old, is Leila Quinn, but she swims and dives like a dolphin. William Kohler, swimming instructor to the children of the wealthy at Palm Beach, presents the wee minnow with a cup.

EMPRESS IN LEAD

Three Out of Five Games in Junior Billiard League Fixture Are Played

With three of the five games played, Empress took an aggregate lead of 600 to 482 over League of Nations in last night's Junior Billiard League fixture. Individual scores were as follows:

Frank Aldridge (League of Nations), 148; George Howe (Empress), 200.

Earl Batt, 135; Paul Johnson, 209. Primo Vaccher, 199; Pete Chenoski, 200.

Games of Benny Wendle (League of Nations) vs. Nick Chenoski (Empress) and Roy Fong vs. A. Zadaroski will be played tonight.

BILLIARD SCHEDULE

Feb. 15—L. of N. vs. Hawks.
Feb. 18—Empress vs. Jewelers.
Feb. 22—Hawks vs. L. of N.
Feb. 25—Jewelers vs. Empress.
Mar. 1—Empress vs. L. of N.
Mar. 4—Hawks vs. Jewelers.
Mar. 8—L. of N. vs. Hawks.
Mar. 11—Jewelers vs. L. of N.

NEWS OF THE MINES

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Atlin Looks Forward to Bright Future—French Company Operating on Large Scale—Drifting on Silverado

While mining activity in the Atlin district is experiencing the usual winter quietness, there is every reason to anticipate greater mining activity about and tributary to Atlin during the coming summer than for many years past, according to Clarence Sands of Atlin in a letter received at Stewart. "Things look very promising for Atlin during the coming year and I think I can say for certain that the gold recovery during the next ten years will be larger than that of any other camp in British Columbia. The Atlin-Ruffner mines are showing up splendidly and, when silver returns to normal value, there will be something really doing and Atlin will be placed on the map a good deal more prominently than it is today."

Larry Dimock, watchman at the Indian Mine at Stewart, who was burned recently when a gasoline lamp exploded when he was taking a bath, one of the mine buildings being totally destroyed in the fire, is now in Prince Rupert. Mr Dimock received treatment for a few days at Premier hospital before coming on to Prince Rupert where the head office of Indian Mines Ltd. is located. Mr. Dimock appears to be little the worse for his arduous experiences one of which was to hike to Premier from the Indian mine in below zero weather following the fire clad only in an old pair of trousers an old mackinaw with a sleeve gone and an old pair of boots without socks.

The Campagnie Francaise des Mines D'or Du Canada controls a considerable section of the Otter Creek area and is operating under the local management of J. F. Moran, says Dr. Joseph T. Mandy, resident mining engineer for the provincial government, in an official report on placer operations in the Atlin district. The method of operation for cutting in towards bedrock being conducted by the company consists in starting the workings at the furthest possible point downstream and as near as possible to Surprise Lake In this way, when the sluices reach bedrock, a maximum area of the valley gravel will lie ahead All the heavy debris from the moving of the gravel from the sluices is stacked by monitors working at the dump. A large yardage of the finer and lighter material finds its way into Surprise Lake. Two monitors, one cutting in and the other stacking, equipped with five and six-inch nozzles, work under a head of 165 feet with a very extensive water system as the supply is needed. The extensive scale of operation planned neccesitated initially the collecting of a sufficient supply of water. This has been achieved by tapping the water from Otter Snake, Wright, Idaho, Casino and Union Creeks into the main system of ditch and flume. Should it be found necessary it is also intended to tap Quartz Creek situated about two miles north of Union Creek. The present system totals about eight miles commencing at Union Creek on the north end about 320 feet above Surprise Lake. Of this more than three miles is metal flume. This material is delivered in flat 24-gauge sheets and is easily bent on the ground to the required half-round curve and nailed on a skeleton lumber frame that can be very flexibly adapted to practically any contour of rough terrain. Installed at the operation the cost of the flume properly secured and made watertight, is estimated at about $1 per foot, which is about the same as the cost of ditch construction. The flume is installed on a grade of five feet in 1000 feet. The ditch is carried on a grade of 1-10 foot per 33 feet and is 18 inches deep and four feet wide at the bottom. During the 1930 season energetic preparatory work was carried on, yielding at the same time significant gold recovery. Besides construction piping work was concentrated upon advancing the drain sluice towards bedrock and good progress was achieved. For a portion of the season the direction of this cut traversed gravel carrying remarkable values in comparitively fine gold from the surface down. This occurs in the glacial drift above a layer of hardpan and is probably an inter-glacial layer resulting from concentration of the drift by streams emanating from the melting ice between periods of glacial recession and subsequent advance. Towards the end of August the sluice cut through this exceptional deposit, the continuation of which will be explored at some future time. About $10,000 in gold was recovered in cutting through this section. At the conclusion of the 1930 season the drain sluice had cut up to a stratum of gold-bearing gravel about 40 feet below the surface. At the opening of the 1931 season piping was carried on and on July 1 the drain-sluice had been advanced to about 1500 feet from the lake. At this point a shear and composite serpentine-pyroxenite rim was encountered. This was overlain by cemented wash gravel with sizeable boulders the whole having the appearance of a river-wash. It would appear from the altitude of the rim at this point and its correlation with that cutting across the old workings to the southeast that there is a good likelihood of this working being at the edge of the old channel. The projection of this cut southeast at its present grade would carry it through the old workings at approximately 90 feet lower elevation. Promising clean-ups were made at the beginning of the 1931 season. In this operation the excellent progress achieved is augmented by the fact that in the stripping operation only the fine material is run through the boxes at the end of which is a 40-foot stacking interval or gap. The heavy debris is stacked at this point and the light tailings continue on down the pole sluice to the dump at the lake. Eight 12 foot long gold-saving boxes installed at the pit mouth. Interesting figures regarding the of pole sluice construction given by the management. estimated that this sluice stalled at a cost of about $6 foot as compared with a about $5 per foot for lumber operation is being carried on a crew of 21 men working two with 13 engaged on the hydra ing and eight on the flume ditch-line.

John Haahti, who, with his sociates, has a working lease Silverado mine, reports h completed a lot of prel work. Operations are now confined to drifting from a between the first and second els. In this drift there is abo inches of high grade silver-le which is being left standing wall until such time as the has been extended to the fu its of the shoot when the come back and break it dow shipment. This done the sh be raised on for the purpose creasing tonnage. Some dif was experienced near the po the tunnel owing to abno cold weather freezing the dr

Billiard Averag

Junior League

	G.	T
J. Saunders (J)	6	120
P. Vaccher (LN)	8	158
W. Stuart (J)	9	174
J. May (H)	9	170
P. Johnson (E)	8	156
N. Chenoski (E)	7	133
G. Howe (E)	8	146
L. Raabe (J)	9	173
A. Zadoroski (E)	7	120
R. Wicks (H)	9	163
P. Chenoski (E)	9	169
W. Murray (H)	5	93
W. Hutson (H)	4	76
W. Funnell (J)	3	56
R. Fong (LN)	7	134
A. Strachan	9	150
F. Aldridge (LN)	8	127
B. Wendle (LN)	4	66
E. Batt (LN)	8	136
A. Murray (LN)	2	30
J. Bulger (J)	9	143
C. Perry (H)	8	12
W. E. Hayhurst (H)	4	6

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