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SPORT CHAT

At the Eagles' smoker tonight, through the courtesy of Owen Fisher of the Empress Social Club, a fine program of boxing events is being put on. Four premier bouts are assured. There will be Benny Wendle vs. Billy Bagshaw with plenty of action in a three-round bout. Then there will also be Chuck Hickey vs. Pete Holm, Dan Parent vs. Dan Healy and Young Chenoski vs. Willicroft. All the boys are in fine fettle and raring to go. In the barrel boxing, Slim Linstead will endeavor to regain the city championship in this line of the fistie art from the doughty Bill Stone and it should prove an interesting bout.

The "Wild Horse of Osage" is safe in the Cardinal corral. John L. "Pepper" Martin, hero of the 1931 world's series, has signed a contract for the coming year in the office of Branch Rickey, vice-president of the world's champions, St. Louis Cardinals. The amount was not announced but popular guess put it at almost double the \$4000 for which "Pepper" worked last season. "Pepper" had often expressed confidence that the Cardinals would treat him well. As he put his signature on the dotted line, he grinned his best Martin grin and announced that Rickey "sure done right by me."

Baron Long, one of the triumvirate of proprietors of Agua Caliente, Mexico, Jockey Club, and known as a yachtsman visitor to Prince Rupert, whose stable recently was barred from the track as a result of his betting coup on Linden Tree, January 7, announces publicly that he expects to retire as vice-president of the club "in the near future." At the same time James N. Crofton, president of the jockey club, and another member of the triumvirate which controls the destinies of the Agua Caliente Company, announces that he will sell his large racing stable and retire from "competitive racing."

VANCOUVER HOOP GAME

Class of Play in Prince Rupert Quite as Good, Says Billy Bacon—Saw Squirring Match

With the exception of Varsity which is a right smart aggregation indeed, league basketball teams in Vancouver are not putting up a bit better brand of hoop play than the Prince Rupert league teams are doing. So says Billy Bacon, who returned home last evening after having spent the past few weeks in Vancouver. While in Vancouver Billy took in a number of sport events of various kinds and such is the interesting observation he has to make so far as basketball is concerned.

Billy also took in some of the wrestling bouts. They are very exciting but are patently a "show game." Last Friday night he attended a bout between Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, former world's heavyweight wrestling champion and Tiger Daula, Hindu giant. While it was declared a draw, it seemed quite apparent that Daula was much too good for the former title-holder.

Conditions generally in Vancouver are in a very deplorable condition just now, reports Billy. He was glad to get back to Prince Rupert where there is at least a semblance of "business as usual." Billy was south on Bacon Fisheries Co. business.

Hockey Scores

National League
Detroit 1, Chicago 2.

Hockey Standings

International Division				
	W.	D.	L.	P.
Toronto	13	5	10	31
Canadiens	11	4	13	26
Americans	10	6	12	25
Maroons	8	5	15	21
American Division				
	W.	D.	L.	P.
Rangers	17	5	6	39
Chicago	10	10	7	30
Detroit	11	4	14	26
Boston	7	9	10	23

JUNIOR BILLIARDS

	G.	Til.	Av.
Jewelers	3	2792	931
Empress	3	2731	910
Hawks	3	2703	901
League of Nations	3	2565	855

Billiard Averages

Junior League			
	G.	T.	Av.
J. May (H)	6	1200	200
J. Saunders (J)	3	600	200
N. Chenoski (E)	6	1159	193
P. Johnson (E)	6	1145	191
W. Stuart (J)	6	1138	190
R. Wicks (H)	6	1128	188
P. Vaccher (LN)	6	1126	188
W. Murray (H)	2	374	187
P. Chenoski (E)	7	1302	186
R. Fong (LN)	6	1110	185
W. Hudson (H)	6	1112	185
G. Howe (E)	6	1098	183
A. Zadoroski (E)	6	1092	182
W. Funnell (J)	3	546	182
L. Raabe (J)	6	1074	179
E. Batt (LN)	6	1039	173
F. Aldridge (LN)	5	1022	170
A. Strachan (J)	6	1012	169
A. Murray (LN)	2	335	168
J. Bulger (J)	6	982	164
B. Wendle (LN)	3	480	160
C. Perry (H)	5	790	154
W. E. Hayhurst (H)	4	604	151

Whist Schedule

January 28	
Grotto vs. Sons of Norway.	I.O.O.F. vs. Fish Packers.
Seal Cove vs. Empress.	Legion vs. Totem Park.
Moose vs. Musketeers.	
February 4	
Grotto vs. Legion.	Sons of Norway vs. I.O.O.F.
Musketeers vs. Seal Cove.	Totem Park vs. Fish Packers.
Empress vs. Moose.	
February	
I.O.O.F. vs. Legion.	Seal Cove vs. Sons of Norway.
Totem Park vs. Musketeers.	Fish Packers vs. Moose.
Empress vs. Grotto.	
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.	



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