

BUCKAROOS TAKE LEAD

Great Vancouver Lions to Advance in Northwest Hockey

PORTLAND, Jan. 31: (CP)—Portland Buckaroos, playing on their home ice last night, moved up from fourth place in the Northwest Hockey League into a tie with Vancouver Lions for first place by virtue of an easy four to one victory over the Lions.

The standing to date:

W. D. L. F. A. P.	
Vancouver	12 4 14 87 92 28
Portland	11 6 8 57 42 28
Seattle	12 3 10 58 57 27
Montreal	11 5 10 70 66 27
Calgary	9 4 13 75 80 22

HOOP GAME IS THRILLER

Moose Had Only One Point to Spare in Beating Lambie & Stone

A good sized crowd of fans saw a thrilling game on senior basketball last night between the Moose and Lambie & Stone, the Moose team winning by one point, 39 to 38. Half time score in the Moose favor was 19-13.

The second half started with Armstrong and Lindsay going on a shooting spree to put Lambie & Stone in the lead. Then the Moose started feeding the ball to Mitchell and Wingham who soon had the team in the lead again.

Moose—Stiles (9), Wingham (12), J. Morrison (2), Mitchell (8), Smith (2), R. Morrison (6); total, 39.

Lambie & Stone—Johnson (4), Calderone (6), Armstrong (11), Lindsay (17), Arney, D. Morrison; total, 38.



HAWKS IN LEAD NOW

Displace Red Wings From Top Place in Hockey League

DETROIT, Jan. 31: (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks displaced the Detroit Red Wings from the leadership of the American section of the National Hockey League last night by defeating the Red Wings 4 to 3 in a hotly contested game on Detroit ice.

Montreal Canadiens, playing at home, blanked the long-suffering Toronto Maple Leafs three to nil and took exclusive possession of third place in the international section. The Americans, playing at New York, were left in the cellar by losing 3 to 2 to the Montreal Maroons in a keenly contested match.

The league standings to date:

LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Senior League			
	W.	L.	P.
Grotto	2	1	4
Moose	2	2	4
Lambie & Stone	2	3	4

Intermediate League			
	W.	L.	P.
Scythians	3	0	6
Canadian Legion	2	2	4
High School	1	4	2

Ladies' League			
	W.	L.	P.
Grotto	4	0	8
High School	1	2	2
Annettes	1	4	2

Junior League			
	W.	L.	P.
High School	3	0	6
Boy Scouts	1	2	2
Moose	1	1	2
Scythians	1	3	2

Inter-League Badminton In Regular Play

Results of Wednesday night's play in the Prince Rupert Badminton Association's inter-club competition were as follows:

"A" League—Prince Rupert, 8; Canadian National Recreation Association 1, 5; Canadian National Recreation Association II, 7; Catholic, 6.

"B" League—Canadian National Recreation Association, 8; Prince Rupert, 6; Catholic, 5.

The standings of clubs for the second half:

"A" League	
Club	Points
Prince Rupert	32
C. N. R. A. I	28
Catholic	9
C. N. R. A. II	9

"B" League	
Club	Points
Prince Rupert	25
Catholic	19
C. N. R. A.	15

NEW BOWLING LEAGUE HERE

Eight Team Commercial Circuit To Start Cunday Afternoon

A Commercial Bowling League has been organized in the city with eight teams entered. The first league games will be played on Sunday afternoon after which Mondays and Fridays will be regular nights of play. The teams entered are Kalen Motors, 32 Taxi, Fisheries Experimental Station, Ollers, Watts' Grocery, Canadian National Recreation Association, Bankers and Rupert Butchers. The game is ten pins.

Ten Pins

February 2—Knox vs. Canadian Legion; Atlin Fisheries vs. Rose, Cowan & Latta.

February 4—Grotto vs. Rose, Cowan & Latta; Power Corporation vs. Canadian Legion.

February 9—Atlin, Fisheries vs. Elks; Knox Hotel vs. Moose.

RAILWAY IN LEAD

Although They Did Not Win In Bridge League Last Night

Bridge League results last night were as follows:

Canadian Legion 5069, Grotto 5790.

Sons of Norway 6961, C. N. R. A. 6371.

Swifts 3547, Musketeers 7134.

Rex Bowling Alley 4805, Ramblers 6413.

League Standing	
For	Ag't
C. N. R. A.	26728 23906
Ramblers	26061 22853
Musketeers	25427 19194
Grotto	24628 24099
Swifts	22808 23368
Sons of Norway	22774 24889
Can. Legion	21299 25533
Rex Bowling Alley	20523 26306

Ladies' Bowling

February 3—Annettes vs. Doodads, Rangers vs. Maccabees.

February 6—Brunettes vs. Blue Birds, C. N. R. A. vs. P. R. Grads.

February 10—Rangers vs. Annettes, Maccabees vs. Doodads.

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SPORT CHAT

For the first time in years, National League hockey is without a single super-star who is performing as super-stars are supposed to perform. The names are there in the programs—and that is all. The stats of the sport aren't fooling anybody. Just a few seasons back there were Morenz and close behind him were Bill Cook, Boucher, Johnson, Shore, Clancy, Chuck Gardner. There was a day when Bill Cook topped them all, another when Morenz stood out as hockey's greatest. For the last two or three years super-stars have been Charlie Gardner, Harvey Jackson, Shore, and nobody else. But in this hard-fought campaign, Conacher, Jackman and Shore have seldom pushed heads above the crowd. The Toronto "kids" still as formidable on the back as any forwards in hockey. They have been merely excellent wing-men. Others have scored as many, almost as many goals, Shore, a numerous figure in his own Boston, had to score a goal for more than two months, although he remains probably the best defenceman in the world. Babe Siebert, Shore's partner, has been more active offensively and just about as effective in an all-round way.

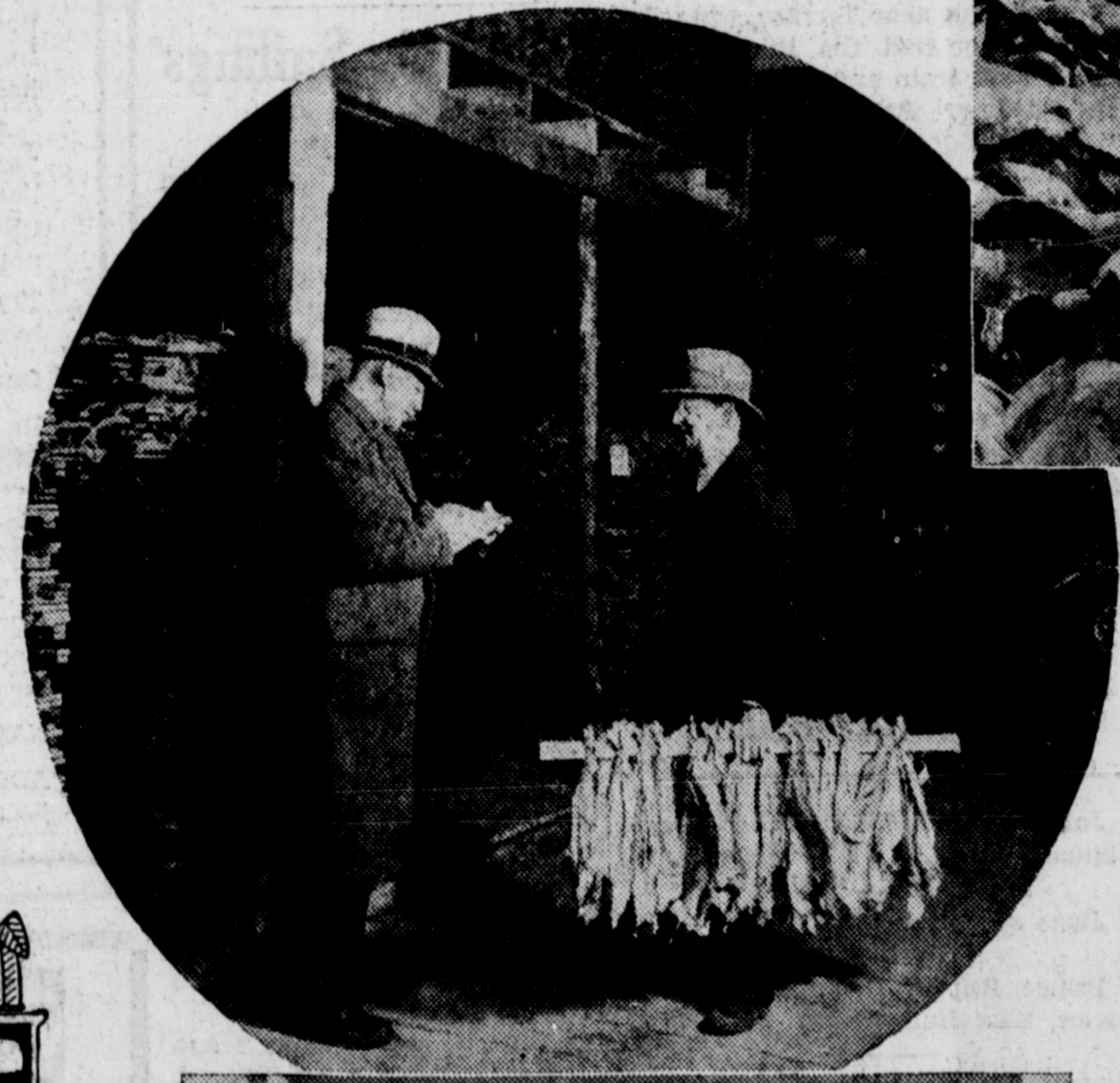
It has come to a point where stats don't count. A sophomore from Calgary, Sweeney Schriener of the New York Americans, moved up to the head of the scoring class in January, although critics are reluctant to call Schriener a great player. They concede readily that he is a fast thinker, a deadly shot from close range. Showing scant respect for the super-stars, Paul Thompson and Doc Domnes of Chicago Black Hawks, Bill Thoms and Bill Bolland of Toronto, Leroy Goldsworthy of Montreal Canadiens and others have come along to establish themselves as equals. Little Aurel Jankovics of Canadiens, veteran of 13 seasons, is up with the leaders. Only a year ago Charlie Conacher was hockey's No. 1 individual. Today he is top-salary man of the league who is finding the going tough. He shoots harder than anyone else but he's checked harder than anyone else, too. He is as good a backchecker as, for instance, Thoms, Bolland or Thompson.

When sports writers are called upon to name an all-star team, what a job they will have! Is there an outstanding goaltender among the Thompsons of Boston, Roy Johnson of Americans, George Hainsworth of Leafs, Bill Beveridge of Bruins, Will Cude of Canadiens or the sensational rookie, Mike Vernon of Chicago? Well, maybe. Johnson and Thompson probably will get the majority of votes. Best defencemen are Shore, Siebert, Cyrenne, North, Lionel Conacher and Bill Evans of Maroons, Ebbie Hallow of Detroit, Earl Selbert of Chicago, Red Dutton of Americans, Ching Johnson of Rangers, Arthur and Happy Day of Toronto. Shore, it seems, still heads the group. Frankie Boucher of Boston remains one of the best, but he has scarcely showed himself this season as the superior player. Cooney Welland of Boston, Marty Barry of Detroit, Rommie Chicago or Art Chapman of Americans, Conacher and Jackson compete with these aces for the top spot. Schriener, Jollat, Bolland, Johnny Gottselig of Boston, Dit Clapper of Boston, Laurie, Herb Lewis and Syd Selbert of Detroit, Cecil Dillon of Toronto. There may be others. It will be a close vote from end to end of the line-up.

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