

# News and Views of the Sport World

## Womens' Bowling League Schedule

December 9—Annette's vs. Grotto, Spark Plugs vs. Blue Birds, Doodads vs. Canadian National Recreation Association vs. Spots.

December 10—Annette's vs. Spark Plugs, Doodads vs. Knockouts, Rancho C.N.R.A., Grotto vs. Blue Spots.

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## British Team Wins Riding Trophies



The British army riding team, with mounts that were selected and trained in less than six weeks before being shipped overseas, have been cleaning up the indoor riding awards in Eastern Canada and United States horse shows. They started at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, against Canadian, Chilean and Irish riders, and added the French saddle seats to their opposition in New York. Top rider of the team is Lieut. J. A. Talbot Pansobny, shown here with Maguire, one of his mounts, and one of the huge silver cups they captured as a partnership.

## SPORT CHAT

Edmonton Grads, renowned women's basketball team, held a party in Edmonton recently to celebrate their 21st birthday, paid tribute to their genial coach, J. Percy Page, and looked back on a record of 431 triumphs in 145 games played. Past, present and future members of the perennial champions gathered about a big birthday cake studded with 21 candles. Other Grads in distant parts sent messages of congratulation, and sport officials and fans from all parts of the North American continent sent felicitations.

Probably no other athletic organization in the world can boast such a record. The Grads have held the provincial championship every year since the team's inception,

except 1921; the Canadian crown every year from 1922 to 1935 (they did not try for the title this year) and the international title since 1923. The happy reunion centered upon J. Percy Page, the school teacher who came to Edmonton from Hamilton, Ont., in 1915, when he organized the team which he has guided ever since. His organization is made up of the Grads, top team; Gradettes, now a senior organization; the Comets, an intermediate outfit; and the Imps, the "babies."

As veterans retire Coach Page takes from the Gradettes as many players as are needed to fill the gaps. Three of last year's Grads have decided to quit the game. Betty Ross and Winnie Gallen have been picked from Gradettes to take their places. Another player will be chosen shortly. Coach Page uses a unique system of promoting players to the Grads. When recruits are needed, Coach Arnold Henderson of Gradettes and members of the Grads select by ballot members of the junior team which they think should step up to the Grad line-up.

"I have no misgivings regarding the team that will be representing the Grads next spring," Coach Page said at the party. "In practice against a boys' team, the Grads of today scored 43 baskets out of a total of 92 chances. We have no worries." From W. H. Hardwicke, Vancouver, president of the Canadian Basketball Association, came a gold engraved medal for Mr. Page, "who has done more for basketball in Canada than any other man." Coach E. O. Fenton, of Des Moines, Iowa, who has seen many of his great teams humbled by the Grads, sent a trophy to Mr. Page, whom he described as "the most sportsmanlike coach I have ever met."

## RECREATION EDUCATION

Director Says Instructors Cannot Be Trained Fast Enough—Believes Movement Will Spread

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10: (CP)—Recreational centres throughout Canada similar to those in British Columbia's government department of Physical Educational Recreation are envisioned by Ian Eisenhardt, provincial director.

Meeting in Toronto a few weeks ago with the Youth Committee of the National Employment Association, Mr. Eisenhardt explained the British Columbia plan to Chairman Alan Chambers, Victoria; Andre Montpetit, Montreal; Joseph McCulley, Newmarket, Ont., and W. C. Nickerson, Halifax. The committee submitted its findings to the National Employment Commission which will, it is expected, make a recommendation to the federal government.

In British Columbia the recreation department has planned this season for 35 centres with a membership goal of 10,000. Enrolment in 1935-36 reached 4,535 with a total person-attendance of 54,298. Instructors cannot be trained fast enough.

Mr. Eisenhardt says many men working in mines and forests are employed only seasonally and need physical training to maintain their health and physique during idle periods. Physical training would also aid those who had been cured of tuberculosis to rebuild themselves physically.

The recreation department was organized in this province in the depression year of 1932 with a staff of five which has now grown to 50.

### Nineteen Centres

Free gymnasium classes were conducted in 19 centres in the first season, the typical program including Swedish gymnastics, tumbling, vaulting, tap-dancing and group games. Special events in boxing and massed displays were held and by the end of March 1935, nearly 7,000 had enrolled.

The department established five new centres in the second winter and added to the program weightlifting, boxing, flying rings and horizontal bar features for men; folk and modern dancing for women.

The second summer season provided outdoor classes in tennis, cricket, archery, swimming and life saving in 18 centres in Vancouver and Victoria; next, four leader courses in those cities; then a week's display of the various centres' activities in Vancouver's Stanley Park; and, finally, a series of demonstration tours of Vancouver Island, the lower Fraser valley and suburban districts and schools.

## Asemissen's Team Is In Lead Again

Only One More Session Remains To Be Played in Challenge Bowling Series

Max Asemissen's team went back into the lead in the challenge bowling series last night by winning over Jimmy Ciccone's quintette 2692 to 2366 pins. Asemissen's team now has a lead of 264 pins with only three games still to be played. These three games will be played next Sunday. High average scorer last night was Scoop Bury of Asemissen's team with 213.

Individual scores:

ASEMISSEN'S	1st	2nd	3rd
Gunderson	169	170	126
Bury	214	221	205
Moran	191	210	157
Comadina	193	159	175
Asemissen	188	154	150
Total	955	914	823

  

CICCONE'S	1st	2nd	3rd
Smith	172	147	190
Coverdale	165	156	182
McIntosh	144	144	135
French	165	145	145
Shriaber	171	164	141
Total	817	756	793

## Six-Five Taxi Wins in Bowling

Defeated Overwaita Three Games To Nil in City League Last Night

Six-Five Taxi defeated Overwaita three games to nil on Tuesday night in the City Ten Pin Bowling League. High average scorer was Bill Schreiber of Six-Five Taxi with 138.

Next bowling play will be tonight in the Commercial League as follows: Biological Station vs. Jallinger's; McMeekin's vs. Prince Rupert Butchers.

The City League standing for the second block of the season is now as follows:

Moose	3	0	3
Six Five	3	0	3
Grotto	2	1	2
Power Corporation	2	1	2
Armour Salvage	1	2	1
Printers	1	2	1
Overwaita	0	6	6

## HOOP PLAY SCHEDULE

December 10—Moose vs. Lambie & Stone, High School vs. Annettes, Scythians vs. Regiment, High School vs. Seal Cove.

### Basketball Standings

Senior League			
	W	L	P
Moose	4	3	8
Grotto	4	4	8
Lambie & Stone	3	4	6
Intermediate League			
Scythians	5	1	10
Moose	4	2	8
Ben's	2	4	4
Regiment	0	4	0
Ladies' League			
High School	6	1	12
Annette's	3	4	6
Grotettes	2	6	4
Junior League			
Boy Scouts	5	1	10
High School	3	2	6
Junior Moose	3	3	6
Seal Cove	0	5	9

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