

# TODAY IN SPORT

## SPORT PAGE

### Comments

In looking back over the arrangements made for sport in connection with the recent visit of H.M.C.S. Uganda and Crescent one is glad to give credit to the organization by the central committee that made the many functions held during the five-day visit so successful.

Surely it emphasizes what has already been advocated in these columns—that is, the formation of a co-ordinating committee for all the different sports in the city. These ships will be returning to Prince Rupert from time to time. Knowing this, it should be apparent to everyone that it is desirable to have a continuing committee, a committee that is familiar with what has been done and what perhaps was not so well done so that in future everything may be better done.

It is also desirable for our own city athletic activities. There was a tremendous amount of work done behind the scenes. The setting up of the boxing ring is a big job. Then it had to be taken down and stored away so as to be readily available for future shows. The arranging of the gymnasium for the lacrosse game entailed a lot of work. In this connection it will be necessary to have the whole of the spectator accommodation screened off. That will take time, equipment and organization. The marking out of football, baseball and softball grounds must be properly done and done by people who know how.

The success of the past week's activities is a matter of congratulation to those responsible. The future success of such similar activities will depend on good organization and the answer to this is a city-wide co-ordinating council.

The Canadian Legion took the lead in calling the meeting that resulted in the formation of the committee that handled last week's entertainment. Perhaps they could take steps to see that this committee continues or a similar one is formed. The returned man knows the value of co-operation of "all arms." But it is every citizen's responsibility.

## CIVIC CENTRE SWIM CLASSES ARE POPULAR

The Civic Centre sponsored swimming classes under Miss Marjorie Jackson are progressing favorably in spite of the weather.

Of a total registration of 50 would-be swimmers average classes of 30 have kept the instructional staff busy.

Miss Jackson has been assisted in her work by Laverna Linney and Betty Wide.

It is planned to present diplomas to participants at the classes if they have reached a minimum degree of efficiency by the end of the summer.

The Red Cross Water Safety awards are among those the boys and girls may win and from the progress made to date by some of the pupils, it appears likely there will be many who win awards.

## SMITHERS WINS BASEBALL GAME

Defeated Burns Lake by Score of 20 to 4

**SMITHERS**—The Smithers senior baseball team travelled 100 miles to Burns Lake on Sunday for a ball game in that town. They came home with a 20-4 win tucked in the bag. Burns Lake was not able to field its best team since a number of them were taking advantage of the good weather to harvest crops.

The score by innings was as follows:  
Smithers 2 5 0 2 1 0 5 5 0  
Burns Lake 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0

Line-ups:  
Smithers—Lewis 2b, Leach cf, Spicer p, G. Hetherington fb, DeJage ss, J. Hetherington 3b, Syrnnyk c, J. Watson rf, W. Watson lf.

Burns Lake—Williams sb, Rush 3b, Anderson cf, Deeder fb, Loughheed rf, Strouts lf, Gerow ss, C. Lord c, B. Lord p.

## KEN BLACK UP IN GOLF PLAY

**EDMONTON**—Ken Black, veteran campaigner from Vancouver, defending the title he won in 1939, advanced from the opening round of the amateur golf championship tournament yesterday with an 8 and 7 win over Kenny Pirie of Vancouver.

**BOMB U-BOAT PLANT**  
**LONDON**—Superforts based at Marham, Norfolk, and R.A.F. Lancasters from Mildenhall have been testing the effects of big bombs on the massive concrete U-boat assembly plant at Farge, near Bremen.

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## SHORT SPORT

British soccer clubs whose finances and property suffered during the war have been given permission by the Football Association to stage exhibition matches Aug. 24 and during the following week. The league season opens officially Aug. 31.

The veteran George Patrick Hughes and young C. R. D. Tuckey, paired for the first time, upset all calculations in winning Britain's third successive victory in Davis Cup doubles 11 years ago. They defeated the U.S. team of Wilmer Allison and Johnny Van Ryn in five sets.

## Baseball Scores

TUESDAY

**American League**  
New York 5, Detroit 6.  
Washington 3, St. Louis 6.  
(11 innings).

Boston 4, Cleveland 0.  
Philadelphia 9, Chicago 2.

**National League**  
Chicago 2, New York 3.  
Pittsburgh-Boston, postponed, rain.  
St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 2.  
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3.

**International League**  
Montreal 3-1, Newark 2-2.  
Buffalo 3-0, Baltimore 11-0.  
Rochester 4, Jersey City 7.  
Toronto 3, Syracuse 6.

**American Association**  
Toledo 3, Kansas City 0.  
Columbus 7, St. Paul 4.  
Indianapolis 0, Milwaukee 4.

MONDAY

**American Association**  
Louisville 9, Minneapolis 6.  
Toledo 7, Kansas City 1.  
Columbus 2, St. Paul 8.

**Western International**  
Spokane 4, Victoria 3 (10 innings).  
Yakima 7, Bremerton 4.

**American Association**  
Louisville 9, Minneapolis 6.  
**Pacific Coast League**  
Sacramento 2, San Diego 3.



**THIS IS NO FISH STORY**—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower proudly displays a catch made by him and his four brothers on the first day of their collective vacation at Big Lake, near Milhoqua, Wisconsin. Gen. "Ike" dressed in real vacation togs for the sport.

## GAMES CALLED OFF

Owing to wet grounds and showers the football games in the Girls' Fastball League arranged for last evening were cancelled.

Oakland 4, San Francisco 8.  
Portland 1, Seattle 8.  
Los Angeles 6, Hollywood 4.

**Western International**  
Yakima 7, Tacoma 11.  
Vancouver 3, Bremerton 5 (11 innings).

Victoria 15, Spokane 9.  
Wenatchee 4, Salem 1 (13 innings).

## CASHING IN ON OUTDOOR LIFE

**Central Interior Getting Organized for Hunting and Fishing, Local Man Reports**

Famous for its outdoor attractions such as sport fishing and big and small game hunting, the central interior country will soon be cashing in on these resources in an organized way, according to C. H. Collins of the Daily News staff who is back from a motor tour which took him as far as Babine and Ootsa Lakes. At Pendleton Bay, Babine Lake, the provincial Forest Branch is clearing land which will become available to campers. At Ootsa Lake, a Southern California man is establishing a new lodge, which will cater to wealthy guests from the United States. There also Ed Van Tine, veteran guide and big game hunting organizer, is increasing his accommodation and he already has many big game hunting parties lined up for this fall.

Speaking of the interior crops, Mr. Collins says that hay is behind owing to the cool, cloudy weather which has characterized the season. Oats is well headed out now and looks like a good crop. Vegetables and field crops are also promising. Some of the interior farmers are beginning to lose interest in dairying, feeling they are not getting enough for their milk.

Building improvements in various interior towns were noted by Mr. Collins, particularly at Burns Lake where projects include two new garages and service stations.

Accompanied by Dick Wrathall, Mr. Collins made a real outdoor holiday of a week's motor trip to the interior. They camped alongside the road each night instead of staying in hotels. There was good fishing at Babine Lake—the average being 5 and 6-pounds with a high of 9 pounds. The fishing at Ootsa seemed to be off when they were there. Evidence of moose, bear and grouse were plentiful.

Speaking of the condition of the highway, Mr. Collins said that, except for some pot holes, the road was in very good shape.

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## NEW FASTBALL SEMI-FINALS ARE LINED UP

Complicated Schedule Situation Revised to Give All Teams Equal Chance

The fastball committee went into a huddle over the rather complicated situation at the end of the league schedule and, having vented their wrath on Jupiter Plusius, came up with what they feel is a very fair and satisfactory solution.

A draw was held to determine the teams which will meet each other in a best two out of three series. All six teams in the men's league will thus have an equal chance of catching a play-off berth. The three winners of these games will then be drawn for a semi-final and final play-off.

Games will be played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, as before and, as soon as the winners of this series have been declared, the final draw will be made.

The schedule for the first games follows and if third games are necessary they will be played on the succeeding Wednesday or Friday.

July 31—99 Taxi vs. Reserve Army; Grotto vs. Co-op.

August 2—General Motors vs. Bo-Me-Hi; Co-op vs. Grotto.

August 5—Bo-Me-Hi vs. General Motors; Reserve Army vs. 99 Taxi.

## RE-CONTROL GLUE

**LONDON**—Because of increased demand, animal glue, size and gelatine, de-controlled last October, are to be controlled again on August 1. From the same date, fish glue comes off control.

**LONDON**—The Bishop of London announced recently in his diocesan leaflet that \$300,000 has been promised so far toward his \$3,750,000 construction fund.

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