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(By A. A.)

CLOSER RUNS—When the Ski Club decided to build a cabin out the highway last spring, the members believed that they had hit the best skiing country available. Yesterday's skiing on Oldfield and Hays convinced them that Blaine's slopes have nothing in comparison to the easily accessible runs that are right in our own backyard. Despite the warning in this column last Friday that skiiers and hikers be ready to spend the full day in the open there were close to 30 people who ventured out in search of sunshine, fresh air and winter sport. It would be advisable for anyone going up in the future to be prepared for real winter weather at the top—wear heavy winter boots (preferably high top), gloves, warm clothing, and pack a thermos of coffee or something hot. Next week there will be signs posted showing the trails leading to the runs. It should be remembered that, due to the presence of military installations, the Air Force camp and buildings are still out of bounds to all.

SHORT RUNS — During last week over a foot of snow had fallen on top and it remains ideally dry and powdery. Over a dozen people were up to take in the magnificent view, snap a few pictures and make a pleasant afternoon hike. About 20 others were there strictly for skiing and had just what they were looking for. On Saturday afternoon Don and Bob Eby took Art Vandersen, the coach of the Coast Guard basketball team from Ketchikan, out to the run. Art hails from New York and claims that, if these slopes were available to easterners, they would be swarming with enthusiasts.

The entire Alex Mitchell family toured from their camp across the mountain to see the magnificent slopes we have been bragging about. Not to be outdone, six of our hardy skiers returned the visit later and made it across in an hour. They found more potential ski ground all along the way. If we ever have a ski meet, and don't think we won't, that will make an ideal cross country run. Dr. Munthe's two nieces showed the boys a heap of hot skiing in the afternoon. These girls have been on skis a good part of their life and really know how to handle them. The skiing was so good and the weather so perfect that it would not have required much talking to convince some of the skiiers to drag a pup tent up the mountain and spend the rest of the week on top.

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RUPERT TEAMS TAKE DOUBLE WIN OVER KETCHIKAN IN HOOP GAMES

Prince Rupert All-Stars 35, Ketchikan Coast Guard 32 — Bo-Me-Hi 39, Kayhi 37

Prince Rupert All-Stars and Bo-Me-Hi came back Saturday night to win by narrow margins their second games with the Ketchikan Coast Guard and High School teams respectively before a crowd estimated at 800 fans. During both games the lead changed sides continuously, both of Prince Rupert's teams achieving victory only in the last few minutes of play.

All-Stars defeated Coast Guard in the initial game by a three-point margin, 35-32—while Bo-Me-Hi crowded out Kayhi 39-37, in what probably was the most thrilling game of the series.

The Bo-Me-Hi - Kayhi game was preceded by a speech of welcome by Mayor H. M. Daggett in which he expressed appreciation of the friendly competition between the two cities and to those who made the series possible. Mayor Daggett tossed up the first ball.

In the initial game, All-Stars carried the lead throughout the first three quarters but, in the final quarter, the Coast Guardsmen put on a rush that netted them 16 points, sparked by Matulich and Smith. However, during the final period, Sonny Beynon of All-Stars ran up six points, which added to two free throws scored by Angus Macphee, gave All-Stars a clear margin.

Score at the end of the first quarter was 9-5 for All-Stars, who maintained the four-point lead through the second quarter, emerging at half time with 15 points to Coast Guard's 11. Score at three-quarter time was All-Stars 27, Coast Guard 18.

Sonny Beynon, on All-Star's forward line, was clearly the handiest player on the floor, emerging as All-Star's high scorer with 13 points. After making the game's first basket, Beynon didn't do much on the scoring end until after half-time but from then until the game's end he ran up 10 points.

Jack Lindsay, All-Star's centre, was most effective tallying up 10 points. Lindsay had the fans cheering in the third quarter when he scored two baskets in a row during a fast session of play.

High scorer for Coast Guard was Makins, who operated on the forward line with a skill and smoothness which was as effective as it was pleasant to watch. The colored boy tallied 8 points. A master of combination, Makins was accurate on long shots, scoring a spectacular one late in the second quarter.

In the fourth quarter Referee Johnny Comadina called a technical foul on All-Stars because they took their sixth time-out, one more than the rules of the game allow for.

Inter-High Close Game

In the Bo-Me-Hi-Kayhi game, the lead fluctuated between the two teams at a thrilling rate, Ketchikan having the edge at the end of the first and third quarters, while Bo-Me-Hi carried the lead at half-time and game's end.

This game, while the standard of individual play was not as high as that of the first game, was by far the more exciting from the fans' angle. At no time during the game was there more than four points difference in the score, and, during the third period it became tied, 20-all. After that the struggle really began.

Both sides showed a ragged quality in shooting which held the score much lower than it should have been, considering the number of shots which failed to count.

High scorer of the game was Ludwigsen of Kayhi, who tallied 14 points. Frank James was Bo-Me-Hi's top scorer with 11 points.

Highest peak of excitement was reached during the last two minutes of play when Bo-Me-Hi took the lead 35-34, and in a strong rally ran up four more points on baskets by Forman and James.

Referees in both games were Johnny Comadina and Lieut. Glazebrook. Sid Woodside was scorekeeper and W. G. Murray was timekeeper.

All-Stars-Coast Guard

Coast Guard: Turner 2; Poynan 1; Makins 8; Thompson 3; Grady 1; Matulich 5; Smith 7; Gorman 5. Total 32.

All-tars: Macphee 7; Morgan 2; Boynon 13, Dominato 1; Houston 1; Holkestad 1; Lindsay 10; Arney, Gurvich, Davis, Johnson. Total 35.

Bo-Me-Hi-Kayhi

Kayhi: Ludwigsen 14; Graham 9; Bell 1; Dohm 3; Jeans 5; Iverson 4; Markuson 1. Total 37.

Bo-Me-Hi: Forman 8; Hartwig 3; F. James 11; Ciccone 6; Thompson 5; Miller 2; Lavigne 4; J. James. Total 39.

Black Hawks Near Bruins

Close Race Continues Between Three Clubs Near Top

TORONTO (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks have crept to within a point of the first place Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League. In one of three games played last night, the Hawks pulled nearer to the pace-setting Bruins by defeating them three to one before more than 17,000 fans in Chicago Stadium. The Chicago victory also broke their second-place tie with Montreal Canadiens who lost to Detroit Red Wings last night two to nothing. In the other game in the league, Toronto Maple Leafs came from behind a three-goal deficit to tie New York Rangers six-all before a capacity crowd of more than 15,000 in Madison Square Gardens in New York.

In the Hawks-Bruins game, Bill Mosienko, Don Grosso and Johnny Mariucci were the Chicago scorers. Milt Schmidt scored the only Boston goal.

Detroit's win over Canadiens snapped a four-game losing streak. Their two goals were bagged by Murray Armstrong and Carl Liscombe.

Bill Taylor, with three goals was the leading goal getter Toronto's free-scoring with the Rangers. The Leaf scorers were Bob Davidson, Jackie Hamilton and Bodnar. Edgar Leprade led Rangers with two goals. other four goals were picked by Grant Warwick, Bill Tony Lewxx, Leswick and Demarco.

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