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PRINCE RUPERT SKI TRAILS
(By A. A.)
The main talk this week in skiing circles has been in connection with the Smithers Ski Carnival to be held this weekend at Smithers on February 24 and 25. This is the first meet since 1949 to be held there so the Smithers club is planning to make up for lost time and have a gala celebration. Local skiers planning to leave here on Friday include Harry Edgar, "Swede" Morse, Dunc McRae, Jento Leland, Don Eby and Roy Austen of the R.C.A.F. Besides the bang-up skiing events of jumping, downhill, slalom, and cross-country, the club is holding some major social functions. On Sunday night there will be a banquet honoring visiting skiers and on Monday night there will be a ball and the crowning of a Snow Queen.
Despite gale warnings all over the last week-end, Sunday turned on a bright day for skiers. The main downhill run was exceptionally fast so most of the skiers spent the day practising turns on the slalom run. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon a group of skiers toured over to Alex Mitchell's and then went off down the mountain from that end.

Today in Sports

PHIL OUTFIELDER HAS SIGNED UP
PHILADELPHIA—The Philadelphia Phillies had one less hold-out problem on their hands today as Outfielder Ron Northey finally got around to signing his 1946 contract. Northey led the Phils in hitting in 1944. He has just been released from the Army.

SHORT RUNS—Stu Hill and Henry Martinsen are a couple of teen-agers that have been turning out regularly each week-end. Mr. Rives, working for the U.S. Army here, walked over to the slalom run and shot several feet of movie film showing the skiers in action. Mr. Rives says that the people back in St. Louis where he'll be showing his pictures, have never seen anything like we have here. An ambitious Army skier had the misfortune to break one of his skis while tearing at breakneck speed down the main run. The only other casualty was one of Bud Timmermeister's ski poles. There were about 25 people up on Hays and close to 15 on Oldfield.

PUCK RACE IS TIGHTER
Only One Point Now Separates Leading Canadiens from Second Place Black Hawks
MONTREAL, @—The lead of the Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey League was reduced to a single point last night when they dropped a two to one decision to the Detroit Red Wings as the Chicago Black Hawks were winning a close 4 to 3 verdict over the Boston Bruins to break a second place tie.
Next National Hockey League game will be tonight when Detroit plays the Rangers at New York.

The league standing to date:

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Canadiens	23	3	14	133	102	49
Chicago	21	6	14	168	154	48
Boston	19	8	14	132	122	46
Detroit	16	8	15	104	111	40
Toronto	13	6	20	118	142	32
New York	9	7	24	110	154	25

WORLD'S PRO BADMINTON
TORONTO—The second match for the world's professional badminton championship will not be played now until March 15. The match was scheduled to be played in Toronto this week, but Doug Grant, the defending champion, pulled a leg muscle and rather than take the crown by default the challenger, Stan Cutts of Toronto, consented to postpone the match. The first match of the best-of-three series was won by Cutts in Montreal.

VETERAN SCOUT FOR CARDS QUILTS
ST. LOUIS, — The dean of scouts for the St. Louis Cardinals, Jack Ryan, has resigned. Ryan, who has been with the Cards for 23 years, says he was dissatisfied with salary terms.

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ASSETS BOWLING LEAGUE STARTS

War Assets Corporation employees started a four-team bowling league recently with schedule which will run into May. Games are played at the Rex Alleys, with the second night's play booked for tonight. The league is a mixed five-pin aggregation.
In the first night's play, the Helldivers topped the scoring with total team score of 2,358, defeating the Mallards with 2,037. The Goldeyes with a team total of 2,299 beat the Gulls, whose total was 2,001.
Individual scores:
Helldivers—Percy Hay 413, Leta Chamberlain 407, Ernie Sharpe 395, Montie Anderson 237, Ollie Varfeldt 310, Frank Pimentons 596.
Mallards—Frank Myer 439, George Dumas 312, Vera Holoka 318, Pat Flementos 189, Ken Chivers 437, Herb Sharpe 342.
Goldeyes — O'rry Anderson 461, Gus Carrier 541, Bill Brown 374, Harry Loder 438, Alice De Maere 327, Phil Grey 158.
Gulls—Mike Munizuba 461, Jack Unwin 541, Vern Chamberlain 374, Ruby Sharpe 327, Rita Dumas 180, Grace Brown 228.
League schedule follows:
First Half
February 21—Gulls vs. Helldivers, Goldeyes vs. Mallards.
February 28—Gulls vs. Mallards, Goldeyes vs. Helldivers.
March 7—Gulls vs. Goldeyes, Helldivers vs. Mallards.
March 14—Gulls vs. Helldivers, Goldeyes vs. Mallards.
March 21—Gulls vs. Mallards, Goldeyes vs. Helldivers.
Second Half
March 28—Mallards vs. Helldivers, Goldeyes vs. Gulls.
April 4—Mallards vs. Goldeyes, Helldivers vs. Gulls.
April 11—Mallards vs. Gulls, Helldivers vs. Goldeyes.
April 18—Mallards vs. Helldivers, Goldeyes vs. Gulls.
April 25—Mallards vs. Goldeyes, Helldivers vs. Gulls.
May 2—Mallards vs. Gulls, Helldivers vs. Goldeyes.
Classified Ads bring results.

Weather Forecast
Cloudy with occasional light rain in the morning. Winds moderate to fresh southerly. Maximum temperature today 49, minimum tonight 42. Friday: cloudy with light rain starting near daybreak and stopping in the late afternoon. Winds strong southeasterly, reaching gale force near noon, becoming fresh southwesterly in the evening. Maximum temperature: 49 degrees.

SHORT SPORT

Canadian sports followers who have read for years of 35,000 and 50,000 crowds at Britain's big league soccer matches and mentally pictured stadiums of "Rose Bowl" proportions are all wrong. They are little larger than any of the Dominion's football grounds. And to say cheering to its feet is wrong because 90 percent of the crowd (including rows of sports writers, club directors and friends) are accommodated with seating privileges under covered grandstands. But the man who pays the shot doesn't mind—he likes it. After a recent Charlton Athletic-West Bromwich Albion game, when it rained throughout most of the 90 minutes, a drenched standee summed up his reason for not taking cover, as the fan in Canada would do under similar circumstances, with these remarks: "I was practically brought up on this game. I played it when I was a mite younger and when I see that old ball being 'headed' or 'trapped' I like to make the motions. If I sat in the stands I couldn't do it, could I? And that goes for the other blokes—we'll stick it rain or snow. After all, what's a little rain?"
Salaries of the players in the English league north and south, are a minimum of £9 (\$40.50) a week, boosted to £10 for a draw and £11 for a victory. Players in the other English leagues are repeated in the directors' board room.

Winnipeg to Have Golf Tournament

WINNIPEG—A \$12,500 open golf tournament is going to be held over the Nakwa Country Club in Winnipeg this August. The tournament will last four days starting August 8.

Hockey Scores National League

Detroit 2, Montreal 1.
Boston 1, Chicago 4.
It is the journalist's code to give the people the news whatever happens. Although many British newspaper plants suffered repeated bomb hits during the blitz, only one paper missed publication, and that for only one issue!
directors but it is usually close to the big leaguer's salary. Reporters on entering the grandstand receive a card marked "Press Restaurant." At half-time there is a mad dash for the large-sized room under the stands where sandwiches, cake and tea are served free. After the game this performance is repeated in the directors' board room.

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BASKETBALL POT SHOTS

After considerable bickering the much talked about Senior vs. Intermediate all-star basketball game has been arranged for Saturday night at the Armory. At a meeting of both leagues Tuesday evening it was decided that the winning team will take the total proceeds of the game, travel to represent Prince Rupert at Ketchikan March 8 and 9, and will play a return game with the Ketchikan team one week later if the new Civic Centre Gym is available.
The Seniors, although without the services of Sonny Beynon, are, of course, the favorites over their less experienced opponents. But let anyone try to tell that to some of the ardent supporters of the Intermediates and he or she will find there are many factors to be taken into consideration.
Those supporting the cause of the more youthful and less experienced Intermediates claim that the fact that the Seniors have had but the two games against the Coast Guard this year and, since the younger boys have been playing league games twice a week for two months now and in the Armory, it is doubtful that the Seniors will be able to hold the pace that the Intermediates are capable of setting.
On the other hand, with years of experience on their side and with a little extra height and weight, it hardly seems that Johnson and Co. are ready to drop out of the picture for a year or so yet.
This column is willing to stick to the prediction that the Seniors will have things pretty much their own way and should win by close to 20 points if Messrs. Lindsay, Morgan and MacPhee are playing anywhere near their natural game.

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