LEGION HOLDS ANNUAL SMOKER

Armistice Days Again Re-Celebrated Here Last Night

When the shooting stopped in 1918 and again in 1945, Canadian soldiers paused to give thanks for their deliverance, then proceeded to celebrate their escape from war. Those celebrations have been perpetuated annually since that time in the form of Canadian Legion "smokers" such as was held in the Prince Rupert Armory last night.

An estimated 300 Canadian Legion members and guests attended last night's smoker which like all of this year's Remembrance Day functions, was the biggest in recent years. Legion hospitality, too, reached an unprecedented peak.

Entertainment was provided by a number of performers, including J. S. Wilson, who sang two Irish songs, the dramatic monologues of Reg King, and G. Aubrey Bate and Harry Astoria, and songs by Lloyd Wallace.

A feature of the evening was the presentation by Legion President Vic Houston of a past president's badge to Hugh Killin, a member of the Prince Rupert branch for 27 years, who recently completed his second term of office as president.

President Houston also welcomed the members and guests, and proposed a toast to the armed services wwhich was fittingly responded to by Lieut. Commander Orme Stuart. Mayor H. M. Dagget also spoke briefly, expressing his support of the work the Legion is doing.

Masters of ceremonies were entertainment committee chairman James Nicoll and Walter Smith, who took turns at the microphone to introduce the entertainers.

A highlight of the evening was the cold plate luncheon which was portrayed by a committee of Women's Auxiliary members. The committee consisted of Mrs. G. V. Hanley, convener, Mrs. W. Murdoch, Mrs. Henry Smith jr., Mrs. Hugh Killin, Mrs. A. Guyan, Mrs. V. H. Deane and Mrs. W. J. Lineham. Mrs. Hanley was introduced to the gathering and was warmly applauded on behalf of the committee.

Hockey Scores

Sunday

Detroit 6, Montreal 3.
Boston 4, New York 0.
Toronto 4, Chicago 2.

Saturday

New York 2, Toronto 4.
Boston 2, Canadiens 5.

CHEER BLIND FOOTBALLERS

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Spectators stood and cheered for 15 minutes after a soccer match here. Each team had five totally blinded players, led on to the field by partially blind teammates. The soccer ball was half filled with bottle tops so the sightless players could follow its flight by the sound.

TIMBER SALE X40643

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands and Forests at Victoria, B.C., not later than 11 a.m. on the 7th day of January, 1947, for the purchase of Licence X40643, to cut 10,000,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam on Surveyed Timber Sale X1919, situated on North Bentick Arm, Range 3, Coast Land District.

Four (4) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X-40401

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester at Prince Rupert, B.C. not later than noon on the 25th day of November, 1946, for the purchase of Licence X-40401, to cut 1,125,000 feet of spruce, cedar, hemlock and balsam sawlogs and 5,000 L.F. of hemlock and cedar piling, on an area situated on Scoular Lake, Captain Cove, C.R. 4.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C., or Ranger Martin at Prince Rupert, B.C.

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SHORT SPORT

Miss Marjorie Pollard, field hockey internation and captain of the English women's cricket team, who describes herself as a "genuine antique" after nearly 40 years association with sport, doesn't like developments in the British sport world. Speaking in support of an appeal for funds for the national sports development fund of the central council of physical recreation, Miss Pollard said Britain is becoming a nation of sport watchers goggle-eyed and spindle-legged, supported by crush barriers and "indulging in pools of hope." She "regretted" that proper facilities for sport were provided for only 17 per cent of the country's young people after the age of 14. Mrs. Kay Stammers Menzies, English tennis star, said she wanted others to have fun out of playing tennis but this could only be done if proper facilities were available. "More elbow room and breathing space" is needed, she said.

A golf course for miners only on 350 acres of moorland in the heart of Scotland's industrial belt is planned by West Lothian and Lanarkshire welfare officials. The moorland has been leased by the miners' welfare committee and a grant for equipment is sought from the welfare commission. It is claimed the course will be the finest in the industrial area of the country.

The number of people who think they could run a football club has amazed Manchester City officials. The English League second division club, which recently advertised for a manager, has received so many applications it will be necessary to hold a special board meeting "just to sort them out." Chairman Bob Smith said that "people in an amazing variety of jobs have applied, but we want an experienced man and there will be no limit to what we will pay if we can get him."

Anything can happen in sport these days. After two balls had burst in a Scottish rugby league game, Referee Don Murphy had his suspicions about the third one. He called a halt, examined the ball, found it to be neither round, square, oblong nor even like a rugby ball. He tried all he knew to coax it back to its original shape but it refused to yield and he called the game off. Official reason: "Ball knocked out of shape."

BETTER BE OVERWEIGHT

It is better for health reasons for young people to be overweight than underweight, but putting on weight is more serious in older people..

TAXIMEN HOLD UNBROKEN HOOP LEAD; 6 WINS

99 Taxi fended off a stiff challenge by B.C. Packers Saturday night to maintain an unbroken series of six victories in Senior "A" basketball play, while in Senior "B" Macey's used Co-op as the instrument to lift them off the bottom step of success ladder, a spot which they and Co-op shared up till that time.

In the Junior League, Gyro met its first defeat of the season at the hands of Grotto, which moved into second place in the league standing.

Saturday night's scores were:
99 Taxi 46, B.C. Packers 44.
Macey's 36, Co-op 25.
Grotto 27, Gyro 25.

B. C. Packers whittled down Taxi's half-time lead of three points by a single point at the final whistle, but a nine-point splurge by Boyo Gurvich in the second half was offset by the endeavours of MacPhee and Dominato of 99 Taxi, who tallied 8 points each.

MacPhee took the individual honors of the day by picking up 14 of the taximen's total points. He was followed by Dominato who tallied 12 and Lindsay with 12, Calderone garnered 10 points to lead Packers' scoring.

Macey's scored their second victory of the season and thereby placed themselves one point above Co-op in "B" League by their aggressive play.

The confectioners had a firm hold on the play right from the start and arrived at half time with a four-point advantage. Half-time score was 14-10.

Leading the scoring parade for Macey's was Murray with 11. B. Pierce, a teammate of Murray, scored 10. Co-op's biggest scorer was Petersen with 7 points.

In the Junior League, Sid Woodside's Gyros lost their berth with the undefeated when they bowed before Grotto in their first loss of the season. The letdown was no less vertical because they lost only by a meagre two points.

Grotto was in no trifling mood when they entered the arena, and proceeded to consolidate their intentions right at the start. They reached half time at the long end of a 19-15 score. Gyro managed to cut the margin in half by the final whistle, but Grotto persisted in protecting their lead.

Hebb led the individual scoring for Grotto with 8 points, while Shier and Scherk of Gyro each had a similar number.

Senior "A"

99 Taxi—MacPhee 14, Dominato 12, Viereck 4, Lindsay 10, Houston, Haugan 6, B. Pierce.

B. C. Packers—Calderone 10, Fitch 8, White 9, Wingham, Husoy, Brown, Bill 4, Gurvich 9, Mazzone 4.

Senior "B"

Macey's—Menzies 2, Murray 11, Haugan 3, E. Pierce 6, B. Pierce 10, Teng 2, Gill 2, Olafson, Skogmo, James, Slatta.

Co-op—Shepherd 4, Wesch 6, Mintenko 5, Petersen 7, Astoria 3, Smith, Johnson, Nordgaard.

Juniors

Grotto—Hebb 8, Youngman 7, Currie 4, Owens, Webster 2, R. Anderson, B. Anderson 4, Watson, Graham 2.

Gyro—Shier 8, Scherk 8, Haugan 6, Laurie 2, Mercer 1, Sunberg, Moore, Donaldson.

The standings:

Senior "A"			
99 Taxi	6	0	6
B. C. Packers	3	3	3
Savoy	1	5	1
Senior "B"			
Rainmakers	6	0	6
Co-op	1	5	1
Macey's	2	4	2
Girl's League			
Rainbirds	5	0	5
Peoples Store	0	5	0
Junior			
Gyro	4	1	4
Legion	2	2	2
Grotto	3	2	3
Watts & Nickerson	0	4	0

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TEN PINS STARTED

The Ten Pin League got away to a good start Sunday as Watts and Nickerson swept their series with General Motors three games to nil. Savoy took two from B. A. Oil. Imperial Oil won two from 99 Taxi.

R. Bury had high single of 215, also high three with 539 for an average of 180. B. A. Oil had high aggregate score of 2367.

WATTS AN DNICKERSON—			
A. Dewar	127	188	109
E. Pierce	199	134	145
R. Vuckovich	138	190	107
R. Anderson	144	157	189
E. Gardner	162	114	134
Totals	770	783	684
GENERAL MOTORS—			
M. Holkestad	144	138	127
J. Davis	114	155	154
D. Murray	156	126	135
R. Haugan	133	142	140
T. Arney	124	154	125
Totals	671	715	81
SAVOY—			
R. Sparks	190	134	157
W. Smith	94		119
A. Simundsen	166	182	149
J. Lindsay	146	149	
J. Ciccone		147	146
R. Bury	167	215	157
Totals	763	827	728
B. A. OIL—			
N. Kinslor	161	171	170
B. Windle	189	177	153
J. Comadina	119	147	167
B. Wick	111	166	146
T. McMeekin	169	157	164
Totals	749	818	800
IMPERIAL OIL—			
V. Dell	172	167	138
N. Gunderson	175	128	176
J. Kershaw	100		95
J. Currie	143	156	168
D. Arney	135	169	127
G. Howe		123	
Totals	665	738	704
99 TAXI—			
F. Morrison	161	157	129
D. Dominato	150	157	142
R. Houston	107	158	132
D. Houston	141	86	117
L. Beaudry	140	110	141
Totals	699	668	661

HOOP TALK

Tickets for the big show with Ketchikan went on sale at the week-end and, according to reports at press time, were much in demand. Admission to the Ketchikan series will be by ticket only and anyone wishing good seats should order at once.

The all-star team picked by the league executive to meet Ketchikan started practices last evening and looked as good to this man as last year's team that took two close games from the Alaskans at the Roosevelt Park gym.

Much excitement is now apparent in the ranks of the Bo-Me-Hi club over the prospect of meeting Savoys as a preliminary game to the Ketchikan-Rupert game next Friday and it seems they definitely feel victory is assured. Coach Alex Bill still isn't making any statements as to whether or not his boys are Holkestad back from Ocean Falls going to take home the bacon and maybe he acts wisely. Savoy now have Joe Davis and Me. Holkestad back from Ocean Falls and, even though they will lose Ted Arney to the All-Stars they still look mighty strong for the students.

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