

# Today in Sports

## Basketball Organized For Big Winter Season Ahead

No Less Than Twenty Teams Expected To Be In Action In Two Gymnasias

Claims that Prince Rupert's keen, pre-war sport enthusiasm is re-surfing were justified by the turnout of more than 75 prospective players at an organizational meeting of the Prince Rupert Basketball Association in the Civic Centre last night.

### ENTHUSIASM IN LACROSSE

Locals Ready for Series With H.M.C.S. Uganda

Great activity has recently been observed in the Roosevelt Park gymnasium where the lacrosse men are at it again. Recent games have whetted the appetites of the local gutted stick enthusiasts and they are busily preparing for the return engagement with the crew of the Uganda when she arrives this week-end.

Present plans call for a game on Saturday night and another on Monday night against the team from the Uganda which has signalled that they are in top form and capable of taking the measure of the local team.

Coach Dick Woods reports that his boys have been practising every night and at recent practices has had as many as 30 players aiming at a spot on the team. Among the new players who look likely to give the regulars a run for their money in the battle for starting assignments against the Navy are Jack White, a shifty forward; Jimmy Andrews, who is claimed to be a stone wall on defence, and Joe Gillis and Ray Spring.

Prospects look bright for a real knock-down drag-out series when the locals and Navy teams face off on Saturday night.

### SHORT SPORT

Fred Perry won the United States single tennis championship for the third time and gained permanent possession of the trophy 19 years ago today at Forest Hill, N.Y. The Black-haired Briton, now a professional, defeated California's Don Budge 2-6, 8-6, 1-6, 10-8.

Maurice Fox of Montreal won the Canadian chess championship for the eighth time in 12 years at Toronto eight years ago. Defending champion Boris Bluman of Montreal was deadlocked in fourth place with two other players, one of them 15-year old Abe Yanofsky of Winnipeg.

The forthright airing of opinions in matters regarding the structure of the association confirmed this rebirth of interest as did the fact that hoop devotees grandly anticipate as high as 20 teams in action on the city's two basketball floors this winter.

Definitely on the books are four leagues, composed so far of 12 teams, representatives of which attended the meeting and were named to the association executive.

Art Murray was given unanimous acceptance by the meeting as president of the association and Alex Bill was named secretary-treasurer with similar accord.

Executive members from the four leagues are as follows: Senior "A"—Jack Lindsay, representing 99 Taxi; D. Mazzoni, B.C. Packers; Albert Stiles, Savoy.

Senior "B"—George Viereck, Co-op; Alex Bill, High School; Bob Houston, Maceys.

Junior—S. P. Woodside, Gyro; Wally Landon, High School; Bud Pierce, Watts and Nickerson; Maurice Teng, Sea Cadets.

Girls' League—Boyo Gurvich, High School; Edward Gladding, Kinaites.

Operating independently of the Civic Centre, but closely allied to it by the fact that the association will use the Civic Centre's two gymnasias for practice and league games, the meeting was presented with three alternative proposals to cover the expenses of using the gyms by Civic Centre Director Don Forward. These proposals were referred to the consideration of the executive with the provision that they report their decision within a week. In the meantime, the association will use the gyms for practice purposes.

Operating Proposals  
The proposals were:  
1. The Civic Centre would take all but 10 per cent of gate receipts and would take care of all normal costs of operating the league, the other 10 per cent to go to the basketball association.  
2. Basketball Association pay the Civic Centre \$4 an hour while it uses the gymnasium to cover operating costs of the gymnasium.  
3. Civic Centre to take 75 per



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cent of receipts for building expenses, and the league to pay its running costs out of the remaining 25 per cent.

Time available for basketball at the Civic Centre gym was set at 16 hours a week and league game nights were set for Tuesday and Saturday. Practice and game schedules at the Roosevelt Park gym were deferred till later.

Dr. G. E. H. Montgomery, a

former official of the B.C. Basketball Association, will conduct training classes for players wishing instruction in the fine points of basketball. The classes will start next week.

The meeting endorsed a motion that the league affiliate with the B.C. Basketball Association with the prospect of inter-city play-offs.

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Cincinnati 0, Brooklyn 0 (called at end of 19th on account of darkness).  
Chicago 3, Boston 3 (called at end of 17th on account of darkness).

**Pacific Coast League**  
Seattle 0, San Francisco 3.  
Los Angeles 3, Sacramento 8.  
Oakland 6, San Diego 3.  
Portland 3-2, Hollywood 4-10.

**International—Semi-Final**  
Baltimore 5, Syracuse 6.  
Newark 5, Montreal 7.

### Louisville Leads; Other Semi Evened

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis defeated Minneapolis by a score of 2 to 1 today to tie up the best-of-seven-game semi-final series in the American Association baseball play-offs. Louisville defeated St. Paul 4 to 3 in 15 innings to take a two-game-to-nothing lead in the best-of-seven series in the other bracket.

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